Black Warrior '56

TUSCALOOSA HIGH

Design For Learning

To a good sweet girl. The best of luck always. Lorraine

Best of luck always to a cute girl! Jane Long

Good Luck To a sweet girl. Love Shirley Griffin

Good Luck! May success be yours Jane S. Davis

To a wonderful person with love, June Rhoades

To a real cute + good friend, Charlotte Freeman

Lots of luck always. Sandra you are very sweet and I have enjoyed being in homeroom with you. Love, Anita Mc

Best of luck to one of the sweetest girls I know. Love ya! Lorelei

All good wishes Clinic Trio

GYMNASIUM

CLASSROOMS

Sandra, I have really enjoyed being in Biology with you this year. You are very sweet. Love Ya Judy

BEST WISHES TO SANDRA, A SWEET GA... Betsy

OFFICES

The best of luck to a sweet girl. Jimmy Essary

Lots of luck to a real nice girl. I have enjoyed study hall and Biology (Miss Patton's) very much with you. Love, Judy

Sandra Pearson
629 East 32nd Ave
Phone Pe. 8-2114

Best of Luck
Gudson Ford

To a sweet girl
and a good friend
Lots of Luck in the comm
Years!
Warren "Woody" Lar

Lucky
Jerry

BAND

Sandra,
You are one of
the sweetest girls
ever! Remember
Partlow!
Love
Bobbie

SHOP

CAFETERIA

AUDITORIUM

Lots of Luck
Sandra you are
very sweet and
nice
Love always
Betty Ledgerwood

CLASSROOMS

Lots of Luck
always
Louis

LIBRARY

To a real sweet and
cute girl. We've
had our trouble,
(Latin) haven't we?
That's almost over!
(Thank goodness)
Love Ya,
Elaine

...nds happiness
a wonderful student.
P. Patton

Sandy, I have enjoyed
study hall with you.
You are quite a gal.
Love,
Rosaland

"Build thee more stately mansion, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!

Holmes

To a very smart
Latin-taker!
Love
Sandra Palmer

Best wishes to an old
friend
Don (Alone) Dallas

Sanctus,
Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus
Deus Sabaoth, Pleni sunt
coeli et terra
gloria tua.
Osanna in excelsis.

THE
BLACK WARRIOR

TUSCALOOSA HIGH SCHOOL

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

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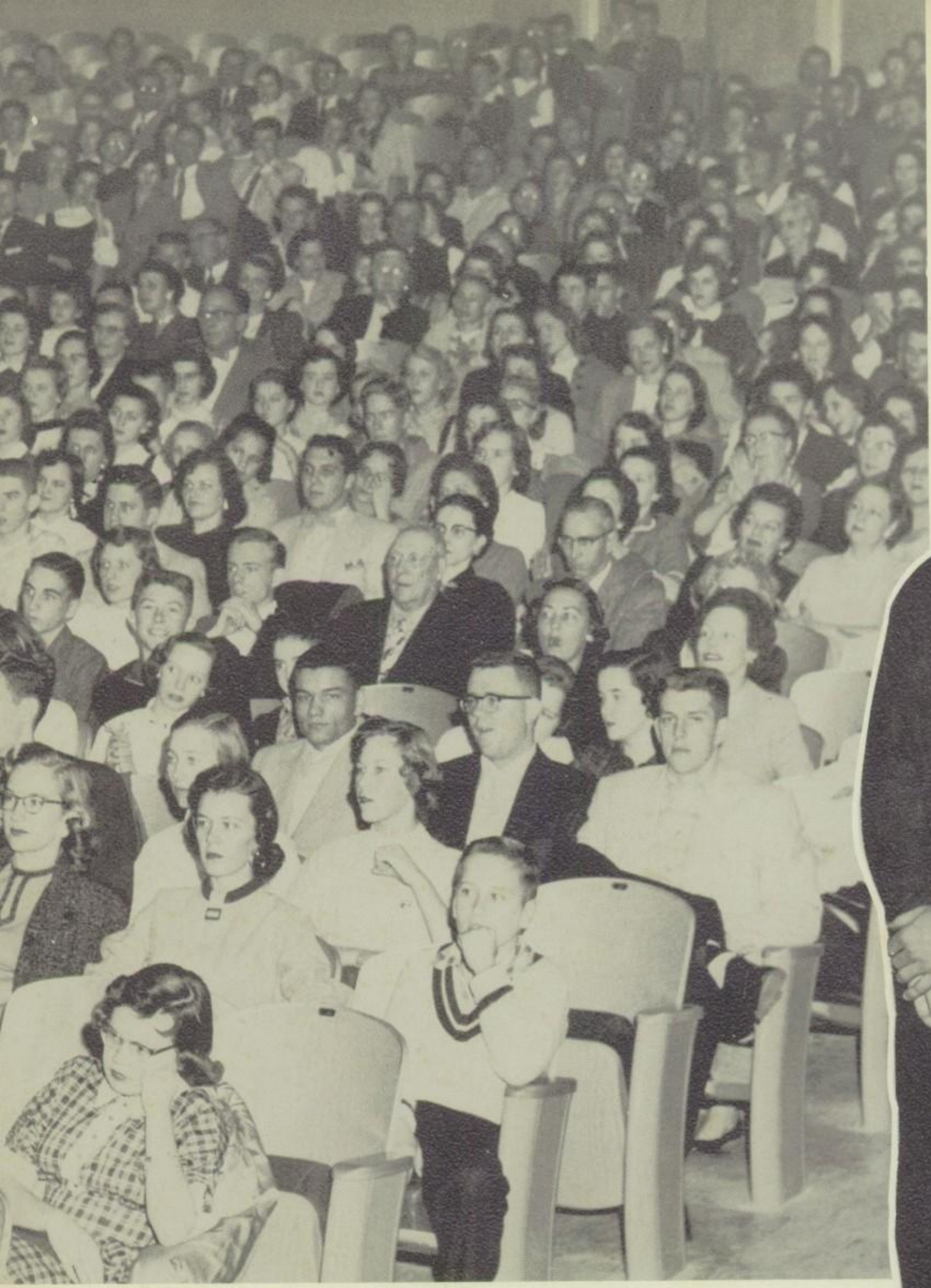
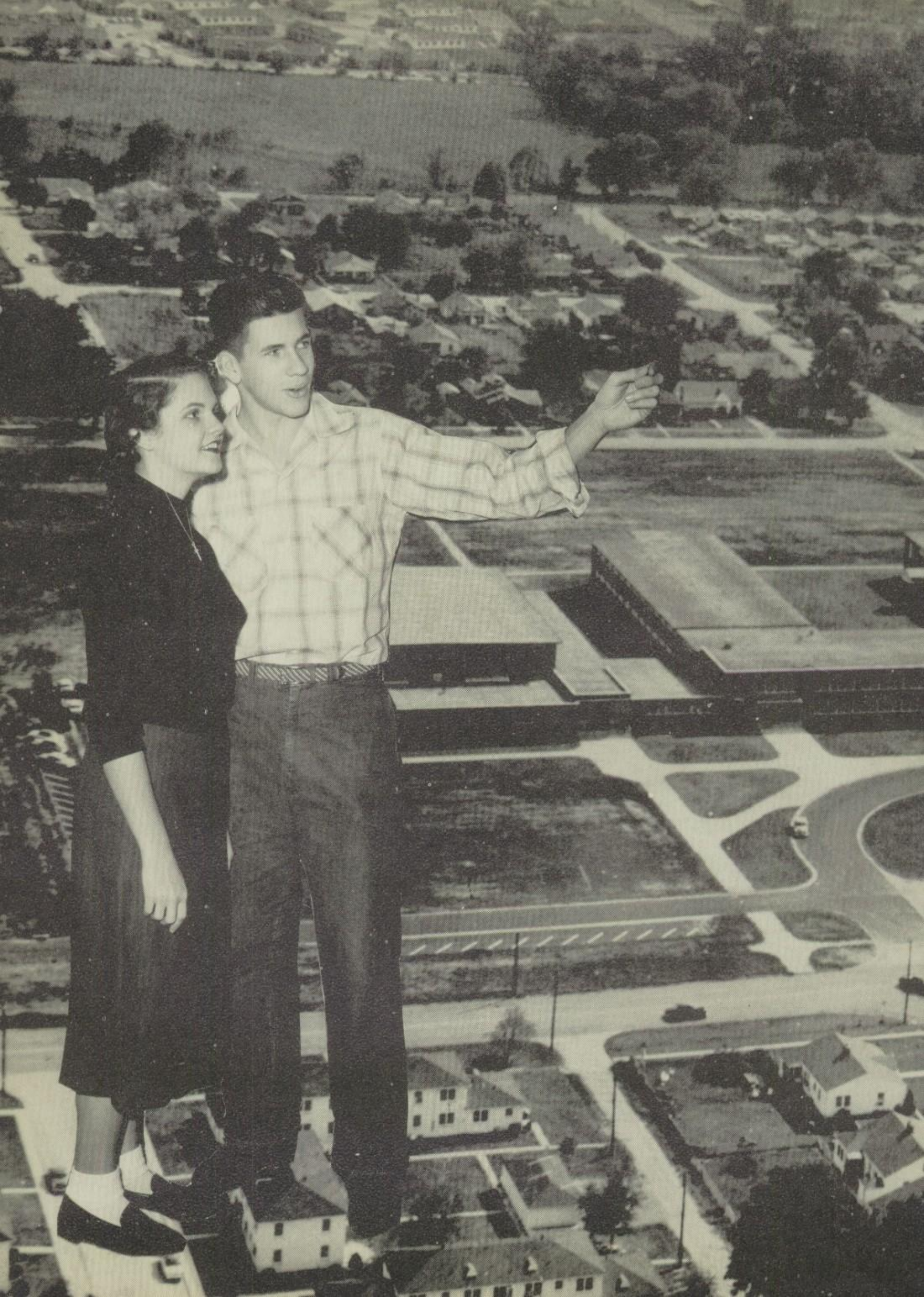
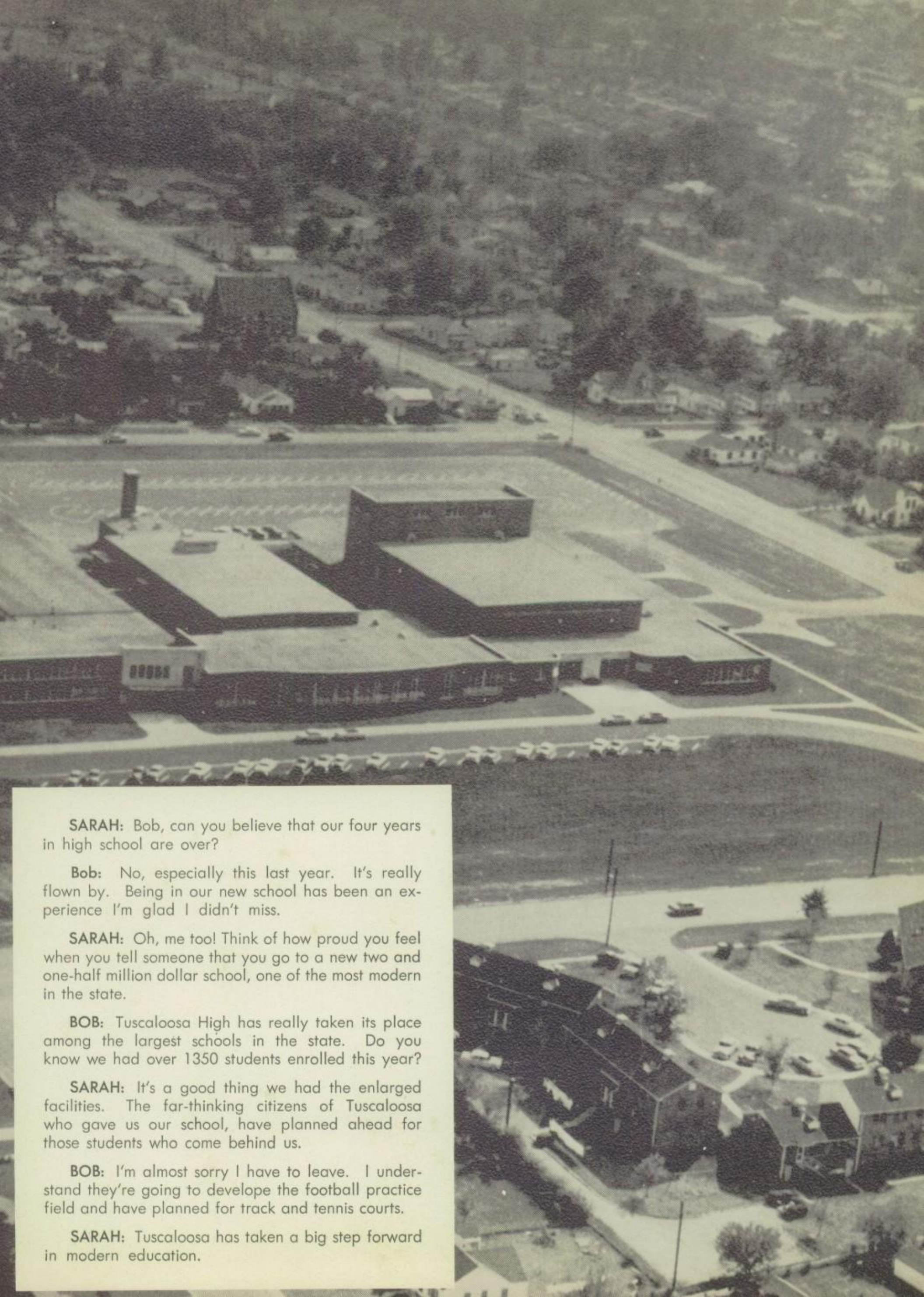


ROBERT: The 1956 edition of the BLACK WARRIOR of Tuscaloosa High School is dedicated to the citizens of Tuscaloosa. These men and women of rare vision have untiringly planned and labored to make the dream of a magnificent high school building a glorious reality. In succeeding years hosts of students passing through these sacred halls will hold in grateful remembrance the efforts and generosity of our citizens in behalf of the education of the youth of Tuscaloosa.





SARAH: Bob, can you believe that our four years in high school are over?

Bob: No, especially this last year. It's really flown by. Being in our new school has been an experience I'm glad I didn't miss.

SARAH: Oh, me too! Think of how proud you feel when you tell someone that you go to a new two and one-half million dollar school, one of the most modern in the state.

BOB: Tuscaloosa High has really taken its place among the largest schools in the state. Do you know we had over 1350 students enrolled this year?

SARAH: It's a good thing we had the enlarged facilities. The far-thinking citizens of Tuscaloosa who gave us our school, have planned ahead for those students who come behind us.

BOB: I'm almost sorry I have to leave. I understand they're going to develope the football practice field and have planned for track and tennis courts.

SARAH: Tuscaloosa has taken a big step forward in modern education.

TUSCALOOSA HIGH SCHOOL

DAVIS: Eight-twelve sure does come early everyday, doesn't it, Jo?

JO: It does, but school doesn't seem so bad when you've got a beautiful school to go to.

DAVIS: That's true! I think the front of our school, with its modern architecture and clever landscaping is about the most attractive building in Tuscaloosa.

JO: And the inside is just as pretty as the outside with each room in a lovely pastel shade. Being a girl, of course I'm interested in the home economics department and especially the sewing rooms.

DAVIS: The auditorium is what I really go for. I think it outshines any theatre in the state!. It's so large, seating 1480. For the first time in years, the whole school is able to have an assembly.

JO: The stage and lighting apparatus are the most modern available and the equipment has been used so well and so much that it's hard to remember how we got along without it.

COMELLA: The art students really look busy, don't they, Louis?

LOUIS: They sure do. I know they must enjoy using all the wonderful new facilities they have this year.

COMELLA: Have you seen the kitchen in the Home Ec. department? Any girl would be inspired to turn out excellent cooking.

LOUIS: I don't suppose there would be a chance of a sample, would there?

COMELLA: No, but we'd better hurry to lunch or we'll be late for fourth period.

LOUIS: Yes, I always look forward to lunch period in our new cafeteria.

COMELLA: With the wide choice of food and the pleasant surroundings I really hate to leave once I begin eating.

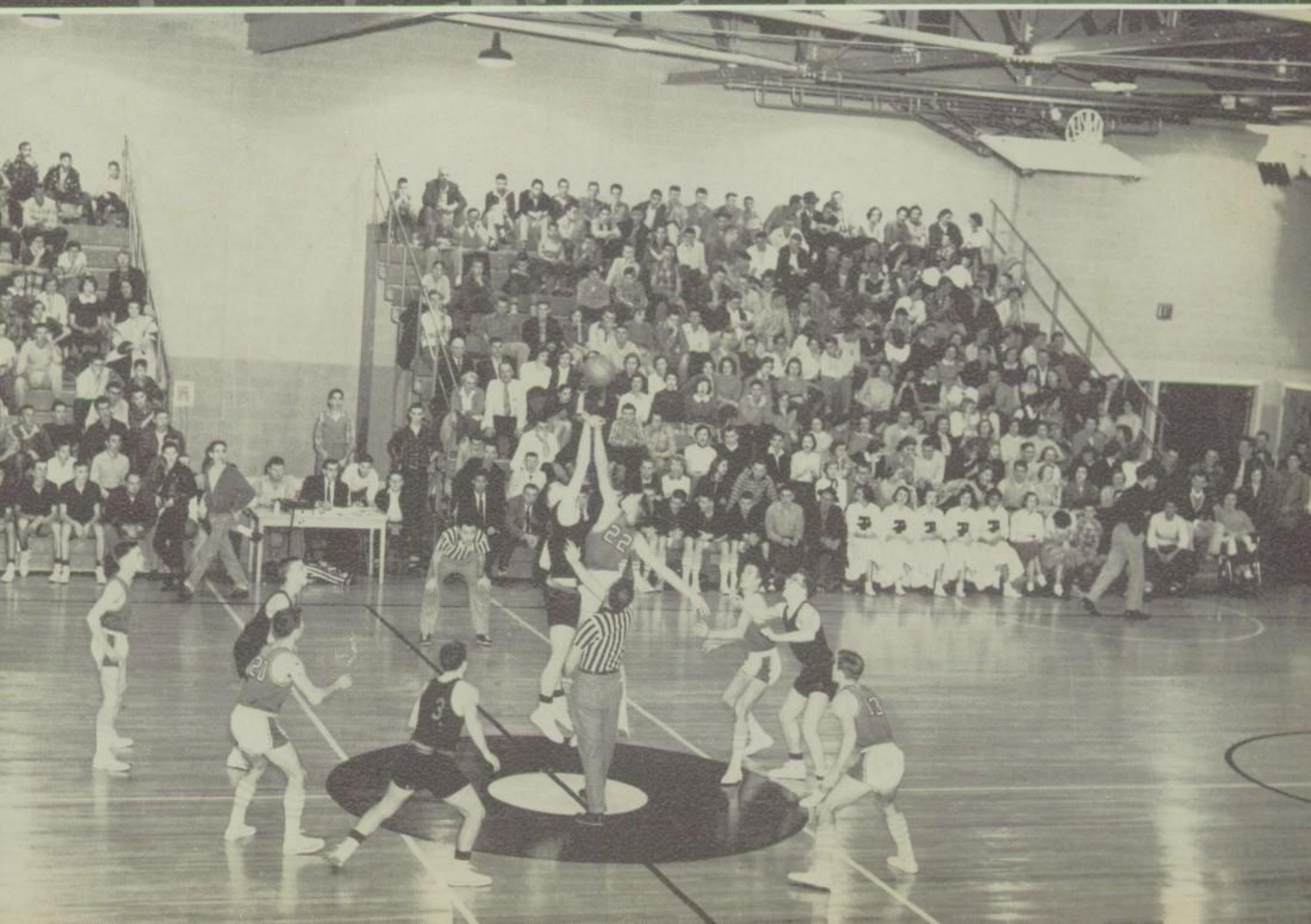
LOUIS: Me, too until about 1:20-then I start thinking about what happens to people who are late to Miss Brown's English Class.

MARY LOU: I guess you're really proud of that band room, aren't you Larry?

LARRY: I certainly am. Its round shaped and raised levels make it one of the most modern parts of the building.

MARY LOU: I think our new gym deserves praise, too. Basketball games seem so much better played on the new court. The Gym is easily one of the most popular places in the school.

LARRY: And don't forget the library—one of the most attractive I've ever seen. The many windows all along the front wall add to the outside appearance of the building, too.



Locker doors banging on a Friday afternoon . . . Dashing madly from one end of the building to the other to get to class on time . . . Courting couples gazing soulfully at each other, as if they were to be parted for eternity instead of just one period . . . Office runners trotting through the halls to pick up absentee slips . . . "Miss Gulley, what did you say locus was?" . . . Pushing through the halls in 5 stiff petticoats . . . "Save me the last two minutes of class, please." . . . Scrimping and saving lunch money to buy oak trees . . . Seniors in the lunch line cramming spelling and study sheets . . . Long afternoons of Band practice.

All this is T.H.S. School Life — studying, romancing and laughing with our friends and classmates will always be remembered by us our first year in the new school.

School Life

We welcome Dr. Harvey Nelson to this city from a similar position with the schools in Huntsville. We believe Dr. Nelson will find Tuscaloosans interested in proper education of its youth and in the continued development of an out-standing city school system.

At one of the final board meetings wi Dr. J. H. Hadley serving as superintende of Tuscaloosa Schools. We find Dr. Hadle Mr. Harry Pritchett, Mrs. R. H. Richardso Judge Feuben H. Wright, Mr. R. H. Dav and Mr. Paul Burnum. It is to the for sight of these dedicated men and wom that Tuscaloosa has one of the outstandi school systems of the state with adequa school facilities for the city's ever growi population. We are indebted to this grou who have worked so tirelessly to secu this beautiful new building for us.

FAREWELL TO DR. HADLEY

In paying tribute to Dr. Hadley, we quote from the December 30, 1955, issue of **The Tuscaloosa News.** "Resignation of City Schools Superintendent J. H. Hadley to accept a position as assistant to State Superintendent of Education opens up a wider field of service for a man who has given unstintingly of his time and effort for the betterment of education in Alabama. Since Dr. Hadley first took office as city school superintendent, growth has been the keyword for the school system. It has been a period of unprecedented expansion for educational facilities in Tuscaloosa. We believe Dr. Hadley deserves much credit for the initiative and drive that has gone into the program for improving our schools here."

Our principal, Mr. J. R. Pittard, in his new office. Much thought and planning went into moving into our new building, establishing new policies and coordinating all of the activities of our school and Mr. Pittard has succeeded well in all of these endeavors.

OUR ADMINISTRATION

In Mr. Harold Greer, our assistant principal, we find a rare combination of disciplinarian and friend to the students. Attendance supervisor for our large high school is an important job well done by Mr. Greer.

Our photographer was lucky to catch Mr. Tennis Jackson seated long enough to take his picture. Mr. Jackson, a trained engineer, is in charge of all school maintenance. In a building as large and complex as ours, this requires an able jack-of-all-trades.

"Our Miss Brooks" turned office secretary instead of school teacher is Mrs. Verna Barden, who is Mr. Pittard's secretary and arranger of schedules. A demon for work, Mrs. Bardon is the one to see if your schedule is to be changed.

Mrs. Bessie Mae Lewis, our bookkeeper, smiles approval of her beautiful new office which is adjacent to the guidance suite, Mr. Greer's office and the central office. We are fortunate to have a person who combines efficiency with friendliness and helpfulness to students and teachers alike.

PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATION

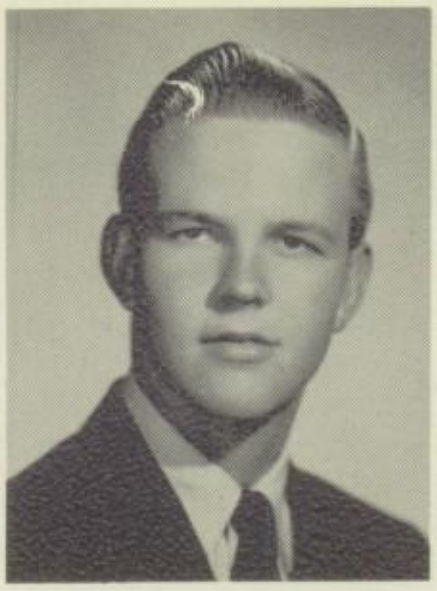
OFFICERS: Mr. P. B. Raiford, Treasurer; Mrs. Ferd Mitchell, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Karl Perkins, President; Mrs. John A. Still, Vice-President; Mrs. D. M. Woodward, Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Jack Willis, Mrs. T. J. Benninger, Mrs. Ferd Mitchell, Mrs. C. H. McCrimmon, Mrs. Karl Perkins, Mrs. D. M. Woodward, Mrs. Dan Miller, Mrs. Chester Walker, Mrs. Manley Hodo, Mrs. E. H. Condon, Mr. P. B. Raiford.

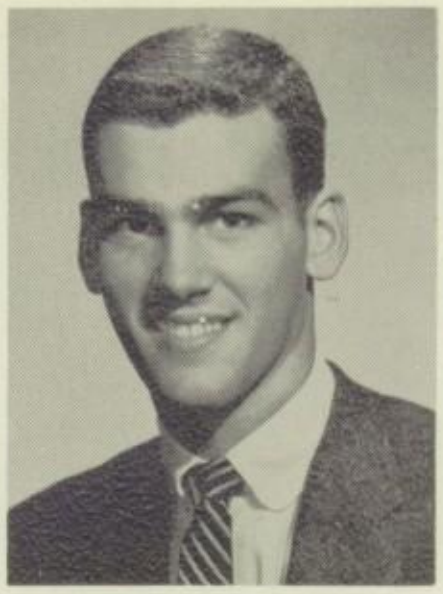
Tuscaloosa High School is fortunate in having an active and conscientious Parent-Teacher Association. The PTA's budget this year gave generous financial aid to the student health and welfare fund, utilized through our nurse, Mrs. Kelley, for the benefit of THS students. The money raised by the PTA barbecue last spring was used to furnish the women's faculty lounge in our new building. The PTA sponsored a Christmas dance in the gym; much of the credit for the success of this dance goes to the hard-working hospitality committee under Mrs. Luther Richardson. The members of the band will long be indebted to the PTA for helping to finance the annual band banquet as part of their program to support student activities. One of the most important and yet less obvious services of the PTA functioned continually through the school year in Mrs. T. J. Benninger's keeping the people of Tuscaloosa informed of school events through regular newspaper publicity. Under the able guidance of Mrs. Karl Perkins, PTA President, the many phases of this organization were coordinated into a working program that greatly aided our design for learning both in and out of the classroom.

PTA members enjoying the fund raising Turkey Dinner.

STUDENT COUNCIL



ROBERT BALLARD
President



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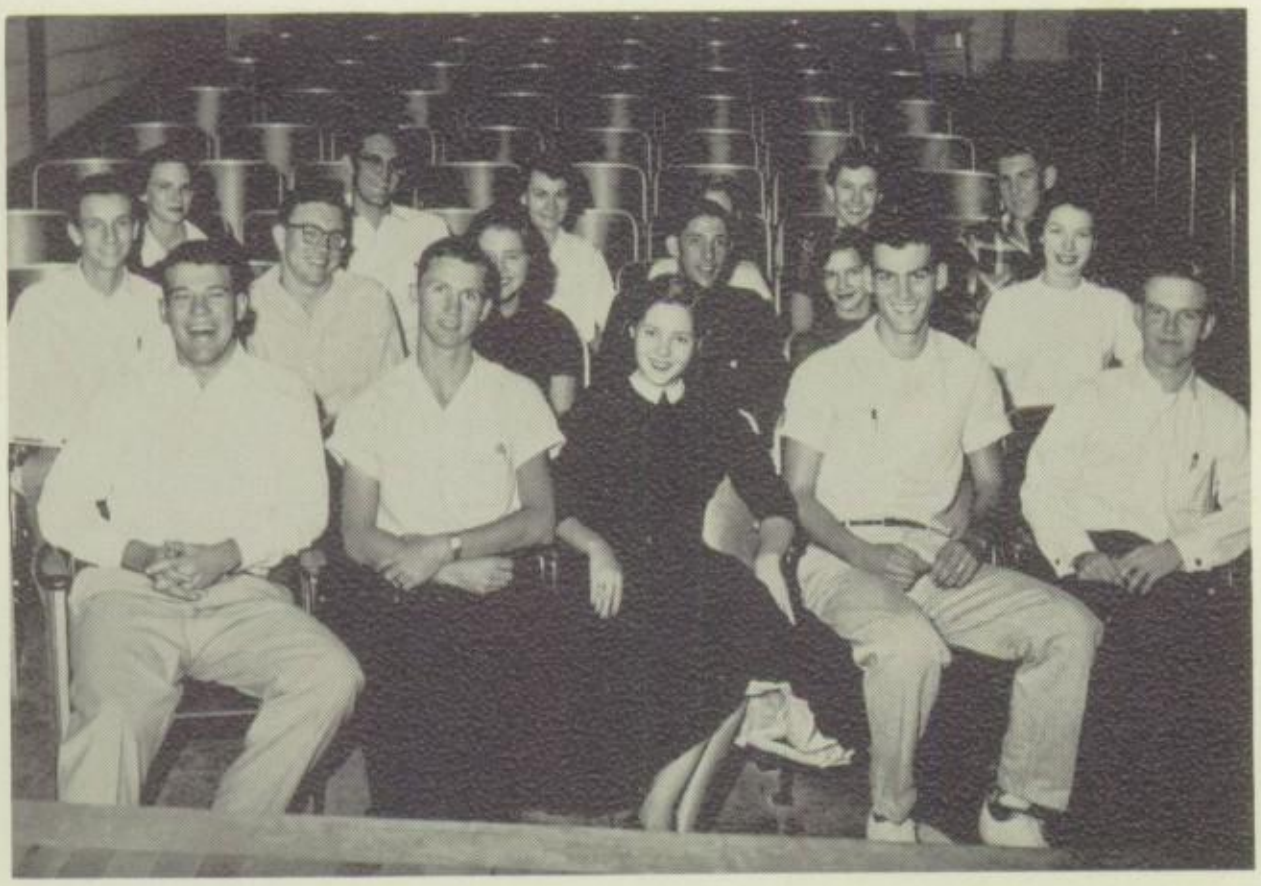
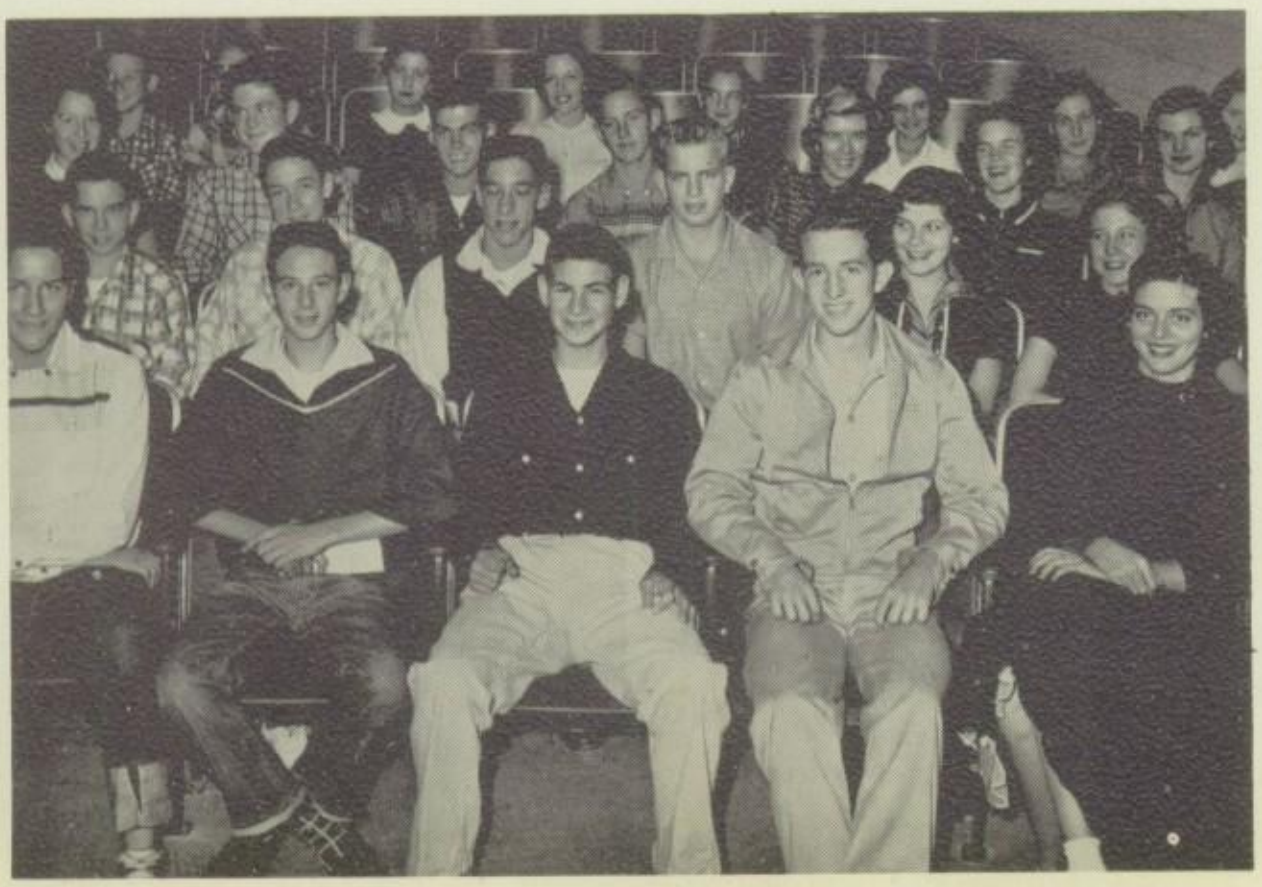


Row 1: Buddy Greer, Johnny McLaughlin, Pat Van Scoy, Rob Langford, Robert Ballard . . . **Row 2:** Bill Gandrud, Louis Anders, Mary Ellen Lee, Alan Seigal, Jo Willis, Marilyn Cox . . . **Row 3:** Wanda Hulsart, Mixon Vibbart, Patricia Morris, Cornelia Pinckney, Joyce Morrison, Dan Grey.



Tuscaloosa High School has a Student Council which is an active, working organization. In our first year in the new school their services have been invaluable in helping the administration solve the problems which inevitably arose from the strangeness of a large, unfamiliar building. It is the purpose of the Student Council always to fully represent the student body and to serve as a bridge between the faculty and students.

Homecoming, an annual event sponsored by the Student Council, was extremely successful this year, as was the Beauty Walk, another annual Council sponsored event, which is very popular with the students.

The officers for this year are Robert Ballard, President; Rob Langford, Vice-President; Pat Van Scoy, Secretary; Johnny McLaughlin, Treasurer; and Buddy Greer, Chaplain. The Council meets on alternate Monday mornings during activity period in the small auditorium.

Row 1: Jimmy Gewin, Don Hodge, Albert Baernstein, Edgar Beauchamp, Robin Swain . . . **Row 2:** Robert Allen, Carl Davis, Charlie Seebeck, Tommy Moore, Julie McLlvaine, Tate Jordan . . . **Row 3:** Patsy Howard, Robert Harrison, John Langford, Minter Alexander, Barbara Andrews, Betsey Brown, Virginia McCall . . . **Row 4:** Donny Harris, John Hamby, Rex Ann Cannon, Marilyn Mancill, Mary E. Dunkin, Jon Burroughs, Beverly Bullock, Ellen Edwards.

As Freshman we hitched our wagon to a star; incidentally we hit the moon. We excelled in the Sciences, the Arts, the Languages, the executive branch and the "official hall roamers club." Let it not be said that our class was one to pass up the pleasures of T.H.S., There were the Pep Rallies, the ten minute break between classes, and particularly the magnificent production displaying the Junior class's hidden talent. At the price of uncovering talent we were able to present the senior class with a wonderful prom. Among the most cherished memories of the seniors is "first word", ordering senior class rings, and Problems of Mrs. Cary. Through the eyes of this graduating class we would have made the star, if the moon hadn't been in the way!

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Top to Bottom—Buddy Greer, President; Johnny McLaughlin, Vice-President; Mary Jane Pickens, Secretary.

SENIOR HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS: Jerry Manning, Susan Washburn, Margaret Ann Waller, "Toosie" Mustin, Mary Lynn Werner, Nancy Reefer, Bill McGuire, Jody Farris, Mary Jane Pickens.

Receiving the Senior rings is certainly one of the big events of the year. Here we see Billy signing for his ring, Mrs. Harden handing Larry his receipt; and Jeanette admiring Marilyn's newly acquired ring. It isn't hard to tell that these are very proud Seniors.

ATTEND NEW THS

KAREN ABELL
Transferred to T. H. S.; Spanish Club; Beta Club.

PATRICIA ABERNATHY, "Pat"
BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; French Club; Art Club; Soph. Class, secretary-treasurer; Chaplain, Pres., Sec.-Treasurer of Section; Jr. Talent Show; Office Runner; Mimeograph Ass't. BLACK WARRIOR Editorial Staff, Typist; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite.

JOHNNY ADAMS
Vice Pres. of Section; Cheerleader; Fire Brigade; Projection Club; Jr. Talent Show; Science Club; Mech. Drawing Club; Student Council.

JAMES ALBRIGHT
D. O. Club; Transferred to T. H. S.

ROSALIND ALEXANDER
Citizenship Club; Greasepainters, "Song of Bernadette"; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; F. T. A.; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Beta Club; Jr. Talent Show; Red Cross Council; Honor Society.

LOUIS H. ANDERS
Student Council; Basketball; Spanish Club; Jr. Talent Show; BLACK WARRIOR Editorial Staff, Sports Editor.

JULIA ANDERSON
D. O. Club; F. N. A.

LINDA ARMISTEAD
Beta Club; Honor Society; Mixed Chorus; Sec.-Treas., Treas. of Section; Spanish Club; Drives Committee.

NICK ARMSTRONG
Monitor; Vice-Pres., Sec., of Section; Fire Brigade.

THOMAS BAILEY
Baseball; Fire Brigade; Mech. Drawing Club.

CHARLES BALLARD
Fire Brigade; Home Room Basketball.

ROBERT BALLARD
Pres., Vice-Pres. of Student Body; Student Council; Honor Society; Beta Club; Mixed Chorus; All State Chorus; Projection Club; 4-H Club; Mech. Drawing Club; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Outstanding Senior.

C. W., Jack, Angela and Henriette are just a few of our students who have enjoyed the roomy lockers with individual combinations.

SENIORS

JAMES BANKS
Regular Schedule.

JOE H. BANKS
Mech. Drawing Club.

DAVID BARNETT
Homeroom Basketball; Health Assistant; Fire Brigade.

ANNE BARRETT
2nd Mixed Chorus; Spanish Club; F.N.A.; D. O. Club.

FRED BARTON
Mech. Drawing Club; Band; Football; Fire Brigade; Projection Club; Ambassador Hi-Y; D. O. Club.

GLORIA LEE BATES
Sec.-Treas. of Section; D. O. Club, Sec.

SOPHIE MARIE BELL, "Suds"
F.N.A. Club, Vice Pres.; 4-H Club; Jr. Red Cross; Spanish Club; Health Ass't; Jr. Talent Show; F.H.A., Treas.; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff.

DAVID BENNETT
Mech. Drawing Club.

LONDA BENNETT
2nd Mixed Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Red Cross Council; F.T.A.; Health Ass't; Program Ch. of Section; Greasepainters; Honor Society.

PATRICIA BONNER
Transferred to T.H.S.; Library Staff.

JEMISON OVIATT BOWERS, JR.
Band; Monitor; Fire Brigade; French Club.

GAIL BOWLES
Transferred to T.H.S. Regular Schedule.

Charles, Judy, Susan, Bobby, Maeola, Bobby, "Tuts", and Bill are about to leave for the Senior picnic. Their smiles show that it'll be loads of fun.

SENIORS

The band room and all of the other wonderful opportunities our new building offered band students this year will never be forgotten by these Senior band members.

LARRY BOWMAN, "Bobo"
Mixed Chorus, Student Director; All-State Chorus; Music Festival, Solo Winner, Band, Manager; All-State, Medalist; Fire Brigade Pres., Vice Pres. of Section; Lyre Club; Student Council; Jr. Talent Show; Baseball; Homeroom Basketball; Drives Ch.; Mech. Drawing Club, Pres.

BILLY BOYD
Ambassador Hi-Y; Jr. Talent Show; Homeroom Basketball; Basketball; Monitor; Mech. Drawing Club; Fire Brigade, Red Letter Club; Pres., Vice-Pres. of Section.

MARY LOU BOYLAN
BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Jr. Talent Show; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Health Ass't; F. N. A., Reporter; F.T.A., Sec.

J. R. BREWER
Fire Brigade.

EUGENE BRITTAIN
Art Club; Vice-Pres. of Section; Ambassador Hi-Y; Monitor; Jr. Talent Show.

JEAN HARRIS BRITTAIN
Alpha-Tri-Y; Spanish Club; Greasepainters; Red Cross Council; Mixed Chorus; Jr. Talent Show; Chaplain of Sec.; F.H.A., President.

PATSY BROWN
Band, Librarian; All-State Band; Lyre Club; Student Council; Honor Society; Beta Club; Spanish Club; French Club; Tri-Hi-Y, Vice Pres.; Youth Legislature; Mid-Ala. Conference; Secretary of Section.

JOE BURNS, "Buck"
All-State Football; All-County Lineman of the Year; Track; Red Letter Club; Honorable Mention, All American High School Football Team.

BARBARA BURROUGHS
Greasepainters; F.F.A.; F.H.A.; Spanish; Red Cross Council; Tri-Hi-Y; Monitor.

FRANKIE BUTLER
Regular Schedule.

ALLEN CADDELL
Fire Brigade; Mech. Drawing Club.

CHARLES CARR
Transferred to T. H. S.; Band.

SENIORS

HARRY CARVER
D. O. Club; Spanish Club.

CHARLES CHRISTOPHER
Beta Club; Band; Basketball; Student Council; Monitor; Vice-Pres. Freshman Class; Tennis Team; Honor Society.

ELAINE CLARKSON
Greasepainters; Science Club; Beta Tri-Hi-Y; Biology Lab. Ass't; F.H.A.; Drives Co.

MAEOLA CLEMENTS
Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, Sec.; Red Cross Council; Science Club; Spanish Club; Beta Club; Drives Com.; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Jr. Talent Show; Greasepainters; Office Runner.

VERNER LEE COLBURN
Greasepainters, "Ten Little Indians" "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay", "Song of Bernadette", "Joan of Lorraine", "Our Town"; Hi-Y; Pres. of Sec.; Fire Brigade.

LEWIS COOK
Band; Mixed Chorus; 4-H Club; Lyre Club; Fire Brigade.

DON COMER
Safety Patrol; Fire Brigade; Mech. Drawing Club; Honor Society.

PATSY CRATON
Spanish Club; Band; All-State Band; Lyre Club Office Runner; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff, typist; Mimeograph Assistant.

LEONARD DAVIS CULP
Ambassador Hi-Y; Baseball; Basketball; Drives Chairman; Vice-Pres. of Section; Red Letter Club; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite.

MYRA ANNE CULWELL
2nd Mixed Chorus; F.H.A.

JERRY DARNELL
Regular Schedule.

ANGELA DAVIS
Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Jr. Talent Show; Latin Club; F.H.A.; Office Runner; Leaders' Club; 2nd Mixed Chorus.

EARL DAVIS
D. O. Club.

CHARLOTTE DAVIS
Vice-Pres. of Section; F. N. A. Club; D. O. Club.

JAMES ROBERT DAVIS
Red Letter Club; Co-Captain Football Team.

JIMMY DAVIS
Beta Club; Science Club; Pres. of Section; Mixed Chorus; Boys' State; Drives Com.; All-State Chorus; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Honor Society.

SHIRLEY DAVIS
Red Cross Council; Sec. of Sec.; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Band; Lyre Club; Office Runner.

JACK DOLLAR
Basketball; Baseball; Fire Brigade; Red Letter Club; Member of Alabama State Championship Basketball Team of '55.

SENIORS

HOMECOMING! One of the most exciting events of the year for all THS students. Here we see Joyce Morrison, our Queen, just before being presented to the students at the big pep rally. Can't forget our flowers, can we Joyce?

JERRY DOUGLASS
Red Letter Club; Football; Fire Brigade; All-County Football; Track.

RICHARD BRUCE DOUGHTY, "Dick"
Band; Mixed Chorus, All-State Mixed Chorus; Greasepainters; Lyre Club; Projection Club; Fire Brigade; Ambassador Hi-Y; Amateur Radio Club, Vice Pres.

DIANNE DUNCAN
Greasepainters; Beauty Walk; Jr. Talent Show; F.H.A., Reporter; 2nd Mixed Chorus; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff.

JAMES DUNN
D. O. Club, President.

JOANN DUNN
Band; F. T. A.; Lyre Club; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Office Runner.

SAMUEL DUNN, "Bo"
Red Letter Club; D. O. Club; Fire Brigade; Football; Track.

ELDRIDGE EADS
D. O. Club; Mixed Chorus.

AUDREY VICK EGGERS, "Sister"
Red Cross Council; F. H. A.; Chaplain of Section; Band.

SARA ELAM
Transferred to T.H.S.; 4-H Club.

SENIORS

JACK ENGLEBERT
D. O. Club; Brigade; Mech. Drawing Club.

ROSEMARY EPPERSON
Transferred to T. H. S.; Beta Club, Honor Society.

MARY ESSARY
D. O. Club.

SUE FAIR
F. N. A.; 2nd Mixed Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Health Ass't.

ALICE WADE FAIRCLOTH
Sec. of Section; Student Council; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Beta Club; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Latin Club, Vice-Pres.; Spanish Club; Greasepainters; Honor Society.

C. W. FARMER
Ambassador Hi-Y, sec.-Treas.; Science Club; Greasepainters, "Our Town" BEAR FACTS Staff; Boys' State; Youth Legislature; DAR History Award; Mid-Ala. Conference; Beta Club; Monitor; Fire Brigade; Honor Society.

JOE FARMER
Ambassador Hi-Y; BEAR FACTS Staff; Monitor; 4-H Club; Fire Brigade; Ala. High School Press Association Con.

JODY FARRIS
4-H Club, Pres.; Inter-Club Council; Mixed Chorus; Pres., Sec. of Section; All State Chorus; 4-H Club County Council, Sec.

MAXINE FAULKNER
Leaders' Club; D. O. Club; Gold Key Art Award.

VIRGINIA FERGUSON
Beta Club; F.H.A.; Office Runner; Monitor; Red Cross Council, Sec.; Honor Society.

BARBARA DEAN FINCHER
F. N. A.; Transferred to T. H. S.

MARY JO FISHER
Transferred to T. H. S.; F. H. A., Historian; Beta Club; Latin Club; Red Cross Council; Office Runner; Jr. Talent Show; Honor Society.

MARY ANN FORD
Office Runner; Greasepainter.

BETTY JEAN FREE
Sec., Treas. of Section; Spanish Club; F. N. A.; Monitor.

LOUISE GARDNER
Science Club; Monitor.

JOY GENTRY
Greasepainters, "Ten Little Indians"; F. T. A.; Beauty Walk.

PATRICIA LYNNE GIBSON
Transferred to T. H. S.; French Club; Greasepainters; Monitor; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; F. T. A., Vice-Pres.

SHERRY GIBSON
BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Spanish Club; F.H.A.; Vice-Pres. of Section; Greasepainters; 2nd Mixed Chorus; Office Runner; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Monitor; Jr. Talent Show.

SENIORS

PAT GOODRICH
Greasepainters; F.T.A.; Vice-Pres. of Section; Transferred to T. H. S.

HAROLD EDWARD GREER, JR., "Buddy"
Pres. of Sr. Class; Pres. of Jr. Class; Pres. of Section; Beta Club, Pres.; State Beta Club, Vice Pres.; Honor Society; Band; Student Council, Chaplain; Jr. Talent Show; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Basketball; Tennis Team, Capt.; Red Letter Club; Inter-Club Council; Outstanding Senior.

JO ANN GRIFFIN
Band; Lyre Club; Office Runner; Spanish Club.

JOSEPHINE GRIST
Library Staff; Transferred to T. H. S.

FAYE GUIN
Transferred to T. H. S.

MIKE GUIN
Fire Brigade; Spanish Club; Student Council; Jr Talent Show.

MINNIE SUE GUY
Second Mixed Chorus; F. H. A.

CAROL HADLEY
Transferred to T. H. S.; F. H. A.

HORACE HALL
D. O. Club.

THOMAS HAMMACK, JR.
Band; Projection Club; Mech. Drawing Club.

BOBBY HANNAH
Band; Fire Brigade; Inter-Club Council; Recreation Com., Ch.; BEAR FACTS; Jr. Talent Show; Greasepainters, Pres.; "Joan of Lorraine", "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay", "Song of Bernadette", "Ten Little Indians", "Our Town"; Spanish Club; Lyre Club.

DICKIE HARMON
Mixed Chorus; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Pres., Vice-Pres. of Section; Greasepainters; Jr. Talent Show; Football; Fire Brigade; All-State Chorus; Drives Com.

BARBARA ANN HARTLEY
Regular Schedule.

PEGGY JANE HARTLEY
F. N. A.; F. H. A.; Office Runner; Leaders' Club.

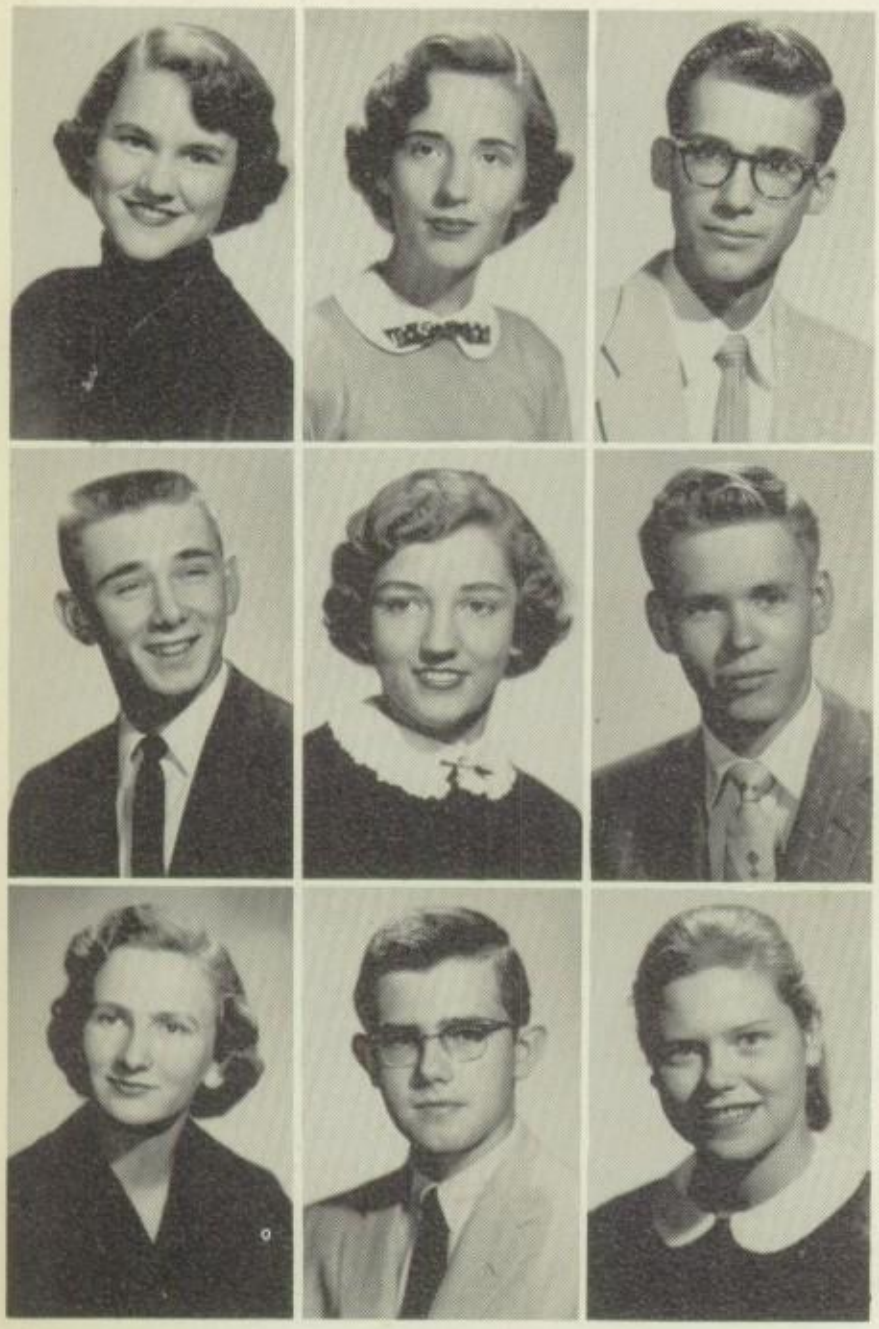
JEANNETTE HAYES
Greasepainters; Quill and Scroll; F. H. A.; Office Runner; BEAR FACTS; Ass't Editor, Editor; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff.

JONI HAYNES
Transferred to T. H. S.; Red Cross Council, Vice Pres.; Greasepainters; Tri-Hi-Y; F. F. A.; Drives Com.; Mixed Chor.

RONALD ALLEN HENRY
Hi-Y; 4-H Club, Treas.

BUDDY HINTON
Fire Brigade.

SENIORS



COMELLA HINTON
Sec. of Section; Sec.-Treas. of Jr. Class; Greasepainters; Spanish Club; Drives Comm.; Jr. Talent Show; Monitor; F. H. A.; Treas.; Beta Club.

HELEN KAREN HITEN
French Club; Art Club; Band; Lyre Club; Greasepainters.

GENE HOCK
Band; Projection Club; Mech. Drawing Club; Lyre Club.

TOMMY HODGE
Transferred to T. H. S.; Pres. of Section; Ambassador Hi-Y; Greasepainters; Art Ass't.

DEAN HODO
D. O. Club.

MIKE HODO
Regular Schedule.

SALLY ANN HOLIFIELD
Vice-Pres.; Sec., of Section; Soph. Class Pres.; French Club; BEAR FACTS Staff; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Monitor.

ALBERT HOLLAND
Transferred to T. H. S.; Beta Club; Honor Society.

ELEANOR HOLLEY, "El"
F. N. A.; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Red Cross Council; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; French Club; Greasepainters; F.H. A.; Second Mixed Chorus; Leaders' Club; Science Club; Jr. Talent Show; "Textbook Suite"; Drives Comm. Chaplain of Section; Health Ass't.

ELLEN HOLLINGSWORTH
Regular Schedule.

JAMES HOLLOMAN
Projection Club; Mixed Chorus.

VELMA MAY HOSEY
Transferred to T. H. S.; Band; Jr. Talent Show; Mixed Chorus; Drives Comm.

JAMES HOWARD
D. O. Club.

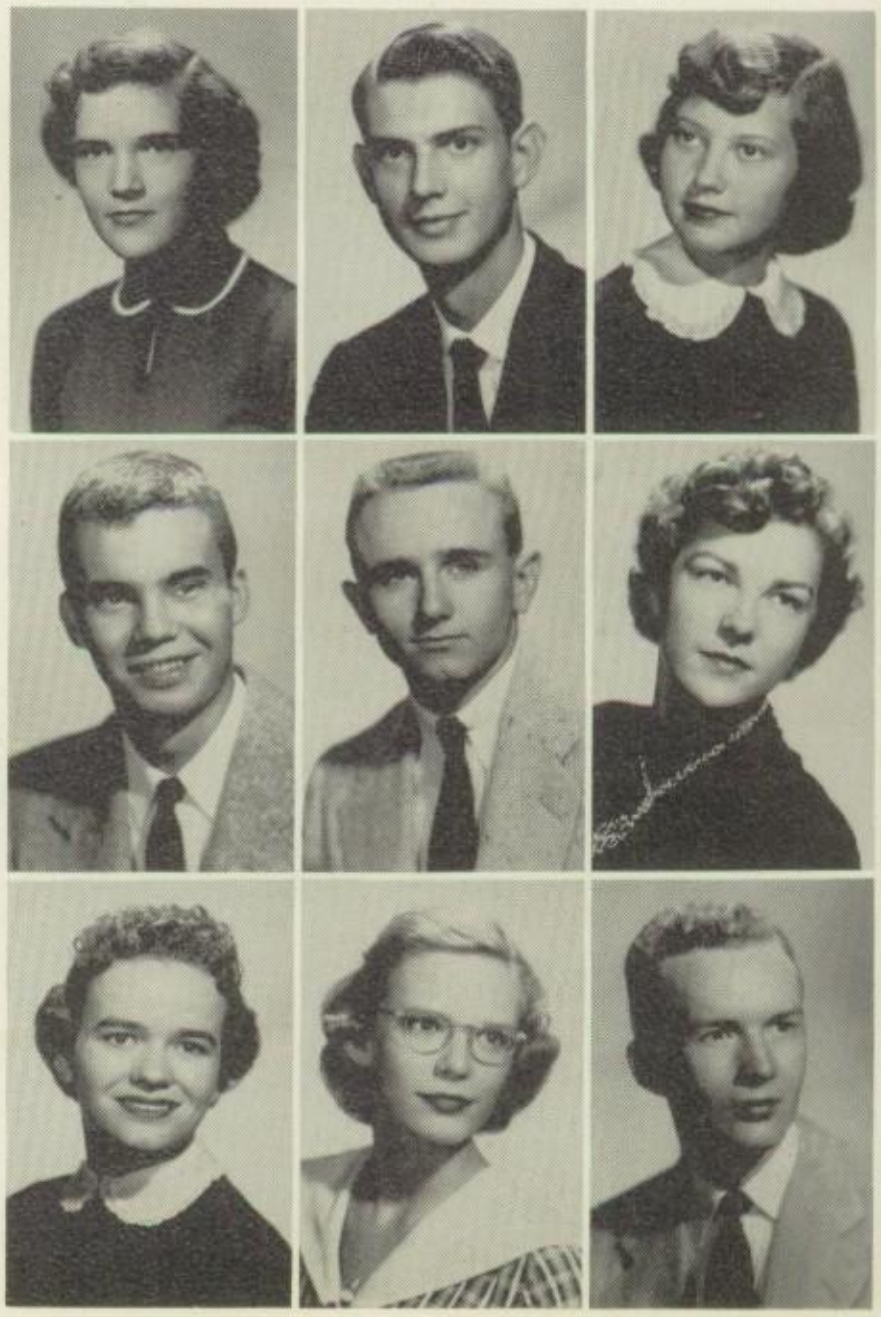
MIKE HOWARD
Transferred to T. H. S.; Track; Football; Hi-Y; Red Letter Club; Jr. Talent Show.

DIXIE ANN HOWELL
Sec.; Vice-Pres. of Section; Student Council; Red Cross Council; Mixed Chorus; Leaders' Club.

BARBARA BULCHER HUDGINS
Transferred to T. H. S.; D. O. Club.

WANDA HULSART
Art Club, Vice-Pres.; Merit Art Award; Science Club; Red Cross Council; Vice-Pres. of Section; Monitor; Student Council; Beta Club; Honor Society.

HAYES HUTCHINS
Pres. of Section; Projection Club, Pres.; Art Club; Jr. Talent Show; Inter-Club Council; Mech. Drawing Club; Fire Brigade.



SENIORS

BILL JACKSON
Band; All-State Band; Beta Club; Honor Society; Amateur Radio Club, Pres.; Greasepainters; "Ten Little Indians."

CAROLYN JACKSON
French Club; Office Runner; F. H. A.; F. N. A., Pres.

JAMES R. JACKSON, JR.
D. O. Club.

MARILYN JOINER
Transferred to T. H. S.; Beta Club; F. H. A.

DORIS JOHNSON
Regular Schedule.

JO ANN JOHNSON
Regular Schedule.

MYRTIE LEE JOHNSON
D. O. Club.

DAVID JONES
Regular Schedule.

MARY ANNE JONES
Mixed Chorus; D. O. Club; Science Club; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Jr. Talent Show.

JOHN KELLUM
Regular Schedule.

HENRIETTE KENDRICK
Beta Club; Band; All State Band; Science Club; Treas. of Section; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, County Council Rep.; Delegate to Youth Legislature; Mid-Ala. Conference; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; BLACK WARRIOR Editorial Staff; Lyre Club; Monitor; Honor Society.

BOB KEYS
Hi-Y, Sec. Treas. of Section; Basketball; Red Letter Club; Spanish Club; Jr. Talent Show.

SHIRLEY KORNEGAY
Greasepainters; Office Runner; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Beauty Walk.

GAY LAKE, JR.
Red Letter Club; Football, All-County; Basketball; Pres. Vice-Pres. of Section; French Club; Greasepainters; Inter-Club Council; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Hi-Y; Jr. Talent Show.

HURDIS LAKE
D. O. Club; Fire Brigade.

PHIL LANCASTER
Spanish Club; Greasepainters, "Our Town"; Beta Club; Hi-Y.

LYLE LANIER
French Club; Greasepainters; Monitor; Tri-Hi-Y; Beauty Walk; Drives Com.; 2nd Mixed Chorus.

DODSON LATHAM
Regular. Schedule

SENIORS

SHIRLEY LAWLEY
D. O. Club; F. H. A.; Mixed Chorus.

MARY ELLEN LEE
Honor Society; Beta Club; Student Council; Mixed Chorus; Tri-Hi-Y; County Council Rep.; Spanish Club, Sec.; Office Runner.

LAURA NEIL LEE
Spanish Club; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Chaplain and Treas; BLACK WARRIOR Staff; Treas. of Section; Mimeograph Ass't.

SYLVIA LEE
Library Staff; F. H. A.

FAYE LEMLEY
2nd Mixed Chorus; D. O. Club.

LARRY LEWIS
Ambassador Hi-Y; BEAR FACTS Staff.

BOBBIE LOGAN
Beta Club; Mimeograph Ass't; F. N. A.; D. O. Club.

GARY LOPER, "Voopus"
Greasepainters, "Song of Bernadette"; Homecoming Comm.; Fire Brigade; Monitor.

MARGARET ANN LOVELACE
Jr. Talent Show; Mimeographing Ass't.; Office Runner; BLACK WARRIOR Editorial Staff, Copy Writer.

BETTY JEAN LUKER
BEAR FACTS, Staff; Sec. of Section; Beta Club; Greasepainters; F. H. A.; F. T. A.

MARILYN MANCILL
Transferred to T. H.. S.; Greasepainters; Student Council; Monitor.

VIRGINIA MANDERSON, "Tuts"
Tri-Hi-Y; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; F. H. A.; Cheerleader; Sec. of Section; 2nd Mixed Chorus; French Club, Sec.; Jr. Talent Show; F. T. A.

ROBERT MANESS
Golf Team; Fire Brigade; Red Letter Club; Ambassador Hi-Y; Homeroom Basketball Team.

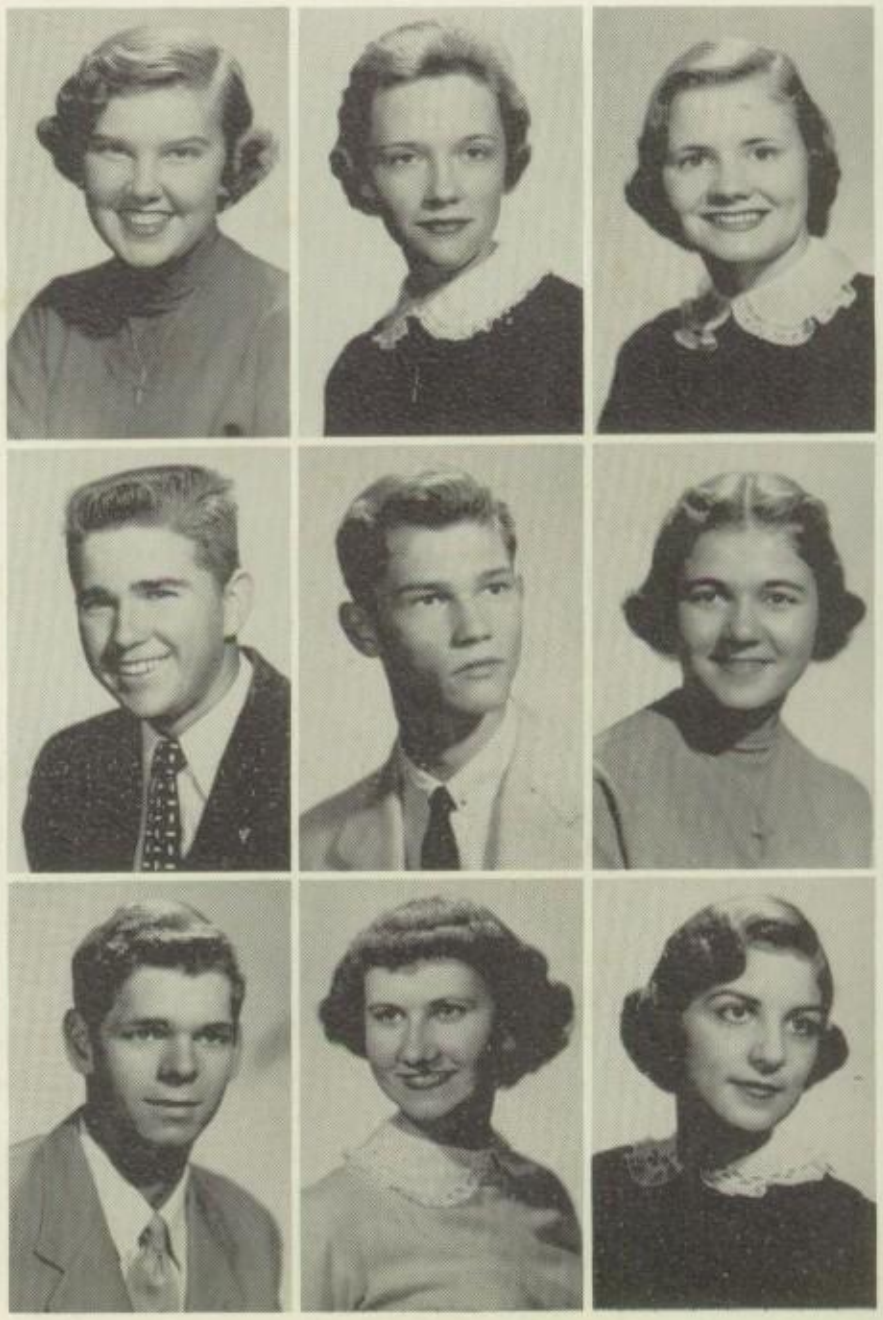
JERRY MANNING
Pres. of Section; D. O. Club.

GUIL DE LA MENARDIERE
Greasepainters; French Club.

JAMES MASSEY
Regular Schedule.

JOANNE MAY
Office Runner; Beta Tri-Hi-Y; Sec.; Mixed Chorus; Greasepainters; "Song of Bernadette"; All-State Chorus; "Text Book Suite"; F. H. A.

PATRICIA MAYERS, "Pat"
Spanish Club; Greasepainters; Red Cross Council; Office Runner; Jr. Talent Show; 2nd Mixed Chorus; F. H. A.



SENIORS

OUR HARD WORKING EDITORS DO NOT ALWAYS WORK, OR SHOULD WE SAY, "THE EDITORS NOT EDITING."

ROSALAND McALISTER
Greasepainters; F. N. A.; Red Cross Council; Beta Club; Health Ass't; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff, Typist.

PATSY SEXTON McCOOL
D. O. Club, Reporter.

JUDITH McCRACKEN
BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff, Typist; F. T. A., Pres., Sec.-Treas.; Leaders' Club, Reporter; Vice-Pres. of Section; Health Ass't; F. H. A.; Inter-Club Council; F. N. A.; Mimeographing Ass't; Chaplain of Section; Beauty Walk.

WAYNE HOWELL McDANIEL
D. O. Club.

PAUL R. McELROY
Student Council; Pres. of Section; D. O. Club.

WILLIAM B. McGUIRE
Monitor; Fire Brigade; Jr. Talent Show; Head Baseball, Basketball, and Football Manager; Manager of State Champion Basketball Team '55; Red Letter Club; Treas., Pres. of Section.

JOHNNY McLAUGHLIN
Beta Club, Treas. of Student Council; Vice-Pres. of Sr. Class; Vice-Pres. of Jr. Class; Jr. Talent Show; Jr. Class Spirit; D. O. Club; Pres. of Section; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; French Club; Boy's State; Drives Comm.; Mixed Chorus; All-State Chorus.

BOBBIE JEAN MITCHELL
Library Staff; Office Runner; F. H. A.

FERD MITCHELL
Pres. of Ala. Jr. Academy of Science; Ambassador Hi-Y, Pres.; Science Club, Vice-Pres., Pres.; Greasepainters, "Joan of Lorraine," "Our Town"; Honor Society; Beta Club, Poetry Award, 2nd Place; Beta Club; French Club, Treas.; Band; Youth Legislature; Ch. of 1st place project in Ala. Jr. Academy of Science.

HAROLD MONTGOMERY
D. O. Club; Fire Brigade, Captain; Vice-Pres. of Section.

DONALD MOORE
Ambassador Hi-Y; Football; 4-H Club.

SUE MORGAN
F. H. A.

SENIORS

TOMMY MORGAN
Fire Brigade.

PATRICIA MORRIS
Transferred to T. H. S.; Leaders' Club; Drives Co.; Student Council; D. O. Club.

JOYCE MORRISON
Spanish Club, Pres.; Beta Club, Vice-Pres.; Secretary, Treasure of Freshman Class; Student Council; Head Cheerleader; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Homecoming Queen; 2nd Mixed Chorus; Jr. Talent Show; Mimeograph Ass't; 2nd Place Miss T. H. S.

BETTY MULLENIX
Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Monitor; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff.

PRISCILLA MUSTIN, Toosie
Beta Club; Art Club, Sec., Treas., Pres; Inter-Club Council; Art Ass't.; Art Award, Certificate of Merit; Drives Comm; Jr. Talent Show.

LUTHER OSBORN
Basketball; Baseball; Fire Brigade; Art Award, Gold Key.

DOROTHY OSTYN
Greasepainters; Guidance Ass't; Biology Lab, Ass't; Latin Club.

MARGARET OWSLEY
Sec. of Section; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Art Club; Beta Club; 2nd Mixed Chorus; French Club; 3rd Place in Fire Prevention Theme Contest; Monitor; Greasepainters, "Our Town"; BEAR FACTS Staff.

BETTY OZMENT
Spanish Club; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; F. H. A., Sec.; Greasepainters; Amateur Radio Club, Sec.-Treas.

BETTY PALMER
Band; Lyre Club; Greasepainters; F. T. A.; Treas.; Alpha.Tri-Hi-Y; Art Award, Gold Key.

JAMES PANNELL
Transferred to T. H. S.; Regular Schedule.

JACKIE PATE
2nd Mixed Chorus; D. O. Club.

WADE PENNINGTON
D. O. Club.

JUNE PHARES
Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Greasepainters; Art Club; Office Runner.

MARY JANE PICKENS
BLACK WARRIOR, Favorite; Beauty Walk; Greasepainters; Band; Lyre Club; Medal Winner All-State Band; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, Pres.; French Club, Pres.; Student Council; Beta Club; Honor Society; Pres. of Section; Sec. of Sr. Class; Miss Citizenship; Jr. Talent Show; Youth Legislature; Quill and Scroll; Inter-Club Council; Sec. Ala High School Press Association; BLACK WARRIOR, Ass't Editor, Editor.

CORNELIA PINCKNEY
Sec., Pres., Vice-Pres., of Section; Student Council; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Drives Comm.; Monitor; Spanish Club; Jr. Talent Show; Beauty Walk; Red Cross Council; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff.

BARBARA LYNN POWELL
Greasepainters; French Club; Mixed Chorus; 2nd Mixed Chorus.

WILLIAM LARRY POWELL
Band; Lyre Club; D. O. Club; Ambassador Hi-Y; Student Patrol; Red Cross Council; Science Club; French Club; Fire Brigade; Jr. Talent Show.

SENIORS

ROSALYN PULLEN
Office Runner; F. H. A.; 2nd Mixed Chorus; F. T. A.

CLARENE PRYER
Square Dance Club; Monitor; F. N. A.; 2nd Mixed Chorus.

MARGARET ANNE RAIFORD
Beta Club; Student Council; Mixed Chorus; Librarian; Office Runner; Monitor; Vice-Pres. of Section; Recreation Co.; Drives Co.; Red Cross Council Treasurer.

ANNETTE RANDALL
Homecoming Maid; Cheerleader; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; F.H.A., Vice Pres.; Sec.-Treas. of Section; Jr. Talent Show; F. N. A.; Sec.; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Spanish Club; Health Ass't; 2nd Mixed Chorus; Miss Tuscaloosa High.

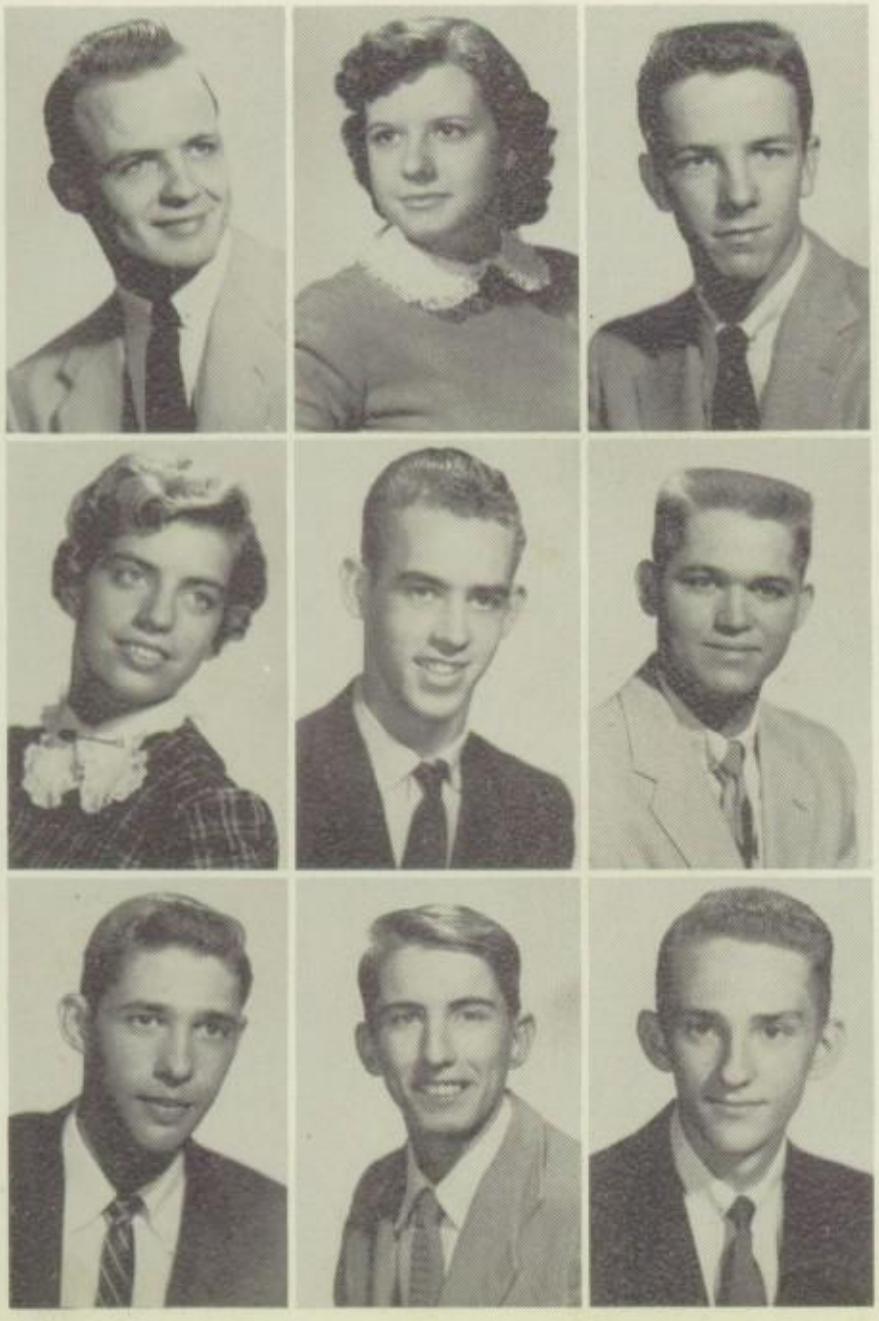
NANCY REEFER
Beta Club; Pres., Sec. of Section; D. O. Club.

JEAN RENNER
Transferred to T. H. S.; French Club; Latin Club; Greasepainters; Homecoming Maid; Jr. Talent Show; Cheerleader; BLACK WARRIOR Editorial Staff; Copy Writer.

MARTHA ANN RICE
Transferred to T. H. S.; F. H. A.; Perfect Attendance.

JOE RIVES
Football; Basketball; Track; Red Letter Club; State High Jump Champion; Fire Brigade.

TOMMY ROBERTS
Student Council; Red Letter Club; Basketball; Track; Football, Captain; Latin Club; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite.



GERALD RYAN
4-H Club; D. O. Club.

SHELBY RYAN
F. H. A.; Mimeograph Ass't.

HAROLD LEE SANDERS
D. O. Club.

WILMA SCOTT
Jr. Talent Show; Health Ass't; Red Cross Council; Majorette; Vice-Pres., Chaplain, Program Ch. of Section.

ROBERT E. SHAFFER
Mech. Drawing Club; Fire Brigade; Art Ass't.

GEORGE SHEFFIELD
Program Co.; Fire Brigade; Mech. Drawing Club.

ALAN SIEGAL
Pres. of Fresh. Class; Vice-Pres. of Soph. Class; Student Council; Honor Society; Beta Club; Band, Pres.; Lyre Club; Guidance Ass't; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite.

JAMES R. SIMPSON
Fire Brigade; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite.

CECIL A. SMALLEY, JR.
Band; Lyre Club; Science Club; Mech. Drawing Club.

SENIORS

DOROTHY ANN SMITH, "Dot"
Majorette; Tri-Hi-Y; BLACK WARRIOR Business Co-Manager; BEAR FACTS Staff; Quill and Scroll; Jr. Talent Show; Greasepainters; F. H. A., Chorister.

R. E. SMITH, JR.
Latin Club, Pres.; Honor Society, Vice-Pres.; Quill and Scroll, Sec.-Treas; BEAR FACTS Staff, Ass't Business Manager, Honorary Corr. Editor; Jr. Talent Show; Science Club; 2nd Prize Biology Winner, State Science Club Con.; Ambassador Hi-Y; Band; Inter-Club Council; Greasepainters, Treas.; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay", "The Song of Bernadette", "Ten Little Indians", "Our Town".

MARTHA SNIDER
Honor Society; Beta Club, Treas.; Office Runner; Health Ass't; Monitor; Leaders' Club; Sec. of Section; F. N. A.; Chaplain of Section.

CHARLES SNIPES
Pres., Vice-Pres. of Section; All-State Band; Mixed Chorus, Vice-Pres.; Lyre Club.

FAYE SNODGRASS
Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Monitor; F. H. A.

PATSY LOGAN SNYDER
Transferred to T. H. S.; Beauty Walk.

JOHNNY SPEED
D. O. Club.

THOMAS SPENCER
D. O. Club.

RAY STACY
Greasepainters; BLACK WARRIOR Photographer; Mech. Drawing Club; D. O. Club; Fire Brigade; Vice-Pres. of Sec.

LYNNE STAPP
Sec. of Section; Greasepainters; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; F. H. A. Red Cross Council; F. T. A.; Jr. Talent Show; Leaders' Club.

SHIRLEY SUMNER
Tri-Hi-Y; Vice-Pres. of Section; Band; Monitor; Lyre Club; Jr. Talent Show.

JOE TANNER
Spanish Club; Mech. Drawing Club.

JAMES TAYLOR
Regular Schedule

LAMAR THOMAS
Transferred to T. H. S.; Band.

SARAH THOMAS
BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; BLACK WARRIOR Editorial Staff; Greasepainters; Sec. of Section; Beta Tri-Hi-Y; Jr. Talent Show; Art Club, Sec.-Treas.; Art Award, Gold Key; Art Ass't.

DAVID TIDWELL
Red Letter Club; Football; Basketball; Fire Brigade; D. O. Club; Student Council.

SUE TUBB
Beta Club; F. N. A.; Health Ass't; Monitor; Honor Society, Sec.-Treas.

DONNA TUCKER
Greasepainters; "Song of Bernadette"; French Club; Art Club, Reporter; Art Award, Gold Key.

SENIORS

JACQUELINE TUCKER, "Jackie"
F. T. A.; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Band; Lyre Club; All-State Band; Spanish Club.

HARMON VAN BUSKIRK
Quill and Scroll; BEAR FACTS, Sports Editor; Hi-Y, Chaplain; Recreation Comm., Ch.; Sec.-Treas., Section; Jr. Talent Show; Greasepainters, "Our Town"; Art Club; 4-H Club; Oratorical Contest; "Teens for Polio", Chairman.

DAVID VEAL
Ambassador Hi-Y, Chaplain; Inter-Church Youth Council; Science Club; Greasepainters, Vice-Pres., "Joan of Lorraine", "Our Town", "Our Hearts were Young and Gay", "Song of Bernadette", "Ten Little Indians"; Latin Club; Student Council; B'ham News Oratorical Contest, 3rd place District; Winner County "Voice of Democracy" Contest.

MARGARET ANN WALLER
Transferred to T. H. S.; Beta Club; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Pres., Section; Greasepainters; Mixed Chorus; Beauty Walk; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff.

MARY WARD
F. H. A.; French Club; Greasepainters; Monitor; F.T.A.

SUSAN WASHBURN
Band; Science Club, Sec.-Treas.; Beta Club; Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; V.-Pres, Pres., Section; Greasepainters, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"; BEAR FACTS Feature Editor; French Club.

MARY LYNN WERNER
Pres., Vice-Pres., Section; Beta Club; Tri-Hi-Y, Sec; Youth Legislature; Latin Club; Band; Mixed Chorus; Jr. Talent Show; Lyre Club; BLACK WARRIOR Bus., Ed. Staff.

BILLY HENRY WEST
Band; Lyre Club; 2nd Mixed Chorus; Projection Club; Greasepainters.

VAN WHITEHEAD
Mechanical Drawing Club; Fire Captain.

CLAUDIA WHITLOCK
Health Ass't; Library Staff; F.H.A.; Mimeograph Ass't; Monitor; French Club.

BOB WILDER
Trade School.

JACQUELINE WILLIAMS
Band; All State Band; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Jr. Talent Show; Red Cross Council; Beta Club; Honor Society; Youth Legislature, Executive Sec. to the Gov.; Guidance Ass't; Latin Club; Sec.-Treas.; BLACK WARRIOR Editorial Staff, Copywriter, Sr. Grade Editor.

EMILY WILLIAMSON
Regular Schedule.

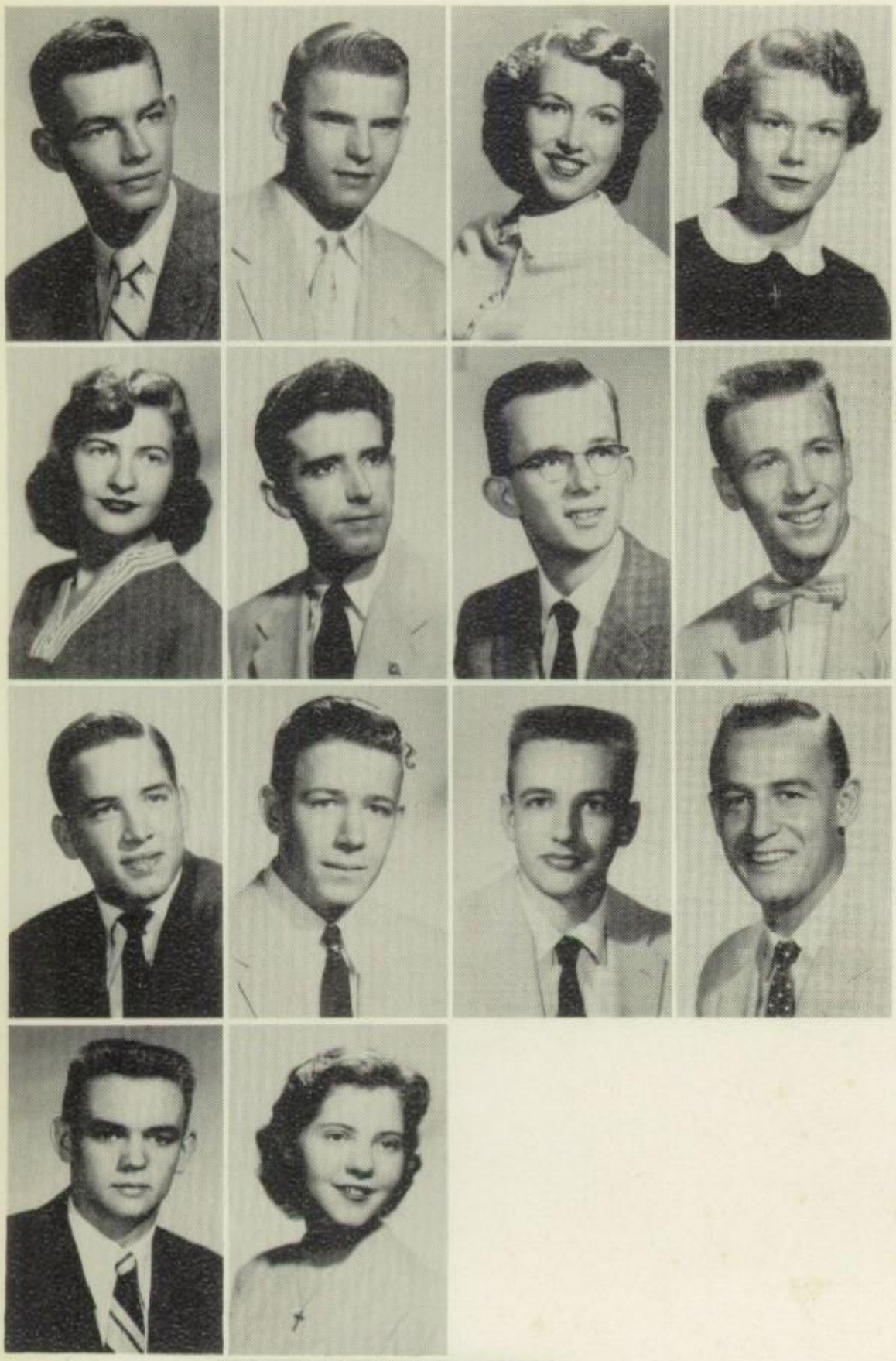
LOUISE CARLETON WINSLETT, "Sissy"
Honor Society; Beta Club; French Club; Vice Pres; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Team Sponsor, Homecoming; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Pres., Sec. of Section; Tennis Club; Jr. Talent Show; Cheerleader; Drives Committee; Greasepainters.

PRISCILLA WINSTON
Honor Society, Pres.; Beta Club; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, Treas.; French Club; Greasepainters; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff, Business Manager; Quill and Scroll, Pres.; Pres. of Section; Jr. Talent Show; "Textbook Suite"; Inter-Club Council.

JOSEPH WOOD, "Joe"
Band, All-State Band; Jr. Talent Show; Science Club; Mixed Chorus; Greasepainters; Projection Club; French Club; Lyre Club; Fire Brigade; Oddwads; Tunetoppers; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Vice-Pres. of Section.

WILLIAM WOOLBRIGHT
D. O. Club.

SENIORS



TOMMY WRENN
Football; Track.

CARROLL WRIGHT

CAROLYN MARIE WRIGHT
D. O. Club; F. H. A.

SARA WYATT
Greasepainters; Student Council; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, President and County Representative; Youth Legislature; Beta Club, Secretary; County Council, Treas.; Inter-Club Council; BLACK WARRIOR Grade Editor; Honor Society; Outstanding Senior.

JOAN YEAGER
F. H. A.; Student Council; F. N. A.

JOSE BERTORELLI

JOHN CHISM
Regular schedule.

FREDDY COONS
Band.

PAUL DAVIS
Mixed Chorus, President; All State Chorus; Junior Talent Show; Fire Brigade.

DONALD ELLEDGE
D. O. Club; Secretary-Treasurer of Section.
Mixed Chorus; President of Section.

HEWITT JOHNSON
Mixed Chorus; President of Section.

JACK LIVINGSTON
Football; Basketball; Art Club; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Baseball; Fire Brigade; President of Section.

CHARLES DAVIS
Projection Club; Homeroom Basketball.

PAT VAN SCOY
Student Council, Sec.; Greasepainters, Sec.; "Song of Bernadette", "Our Town"; Beta Club; Spanish Club; Red Cross Council; BLACK WARRIOR Editorial, Business Staff, Associate Editor; Spanish Medal; B'ham News Essay Contest; Guidance Ass't; Jr. Talent Show.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our classmate, Billy Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clay, who died on December 9, 1955.

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

HENRY EVANS: Football; Red Letter Club; Mech. Drawing Club.
JAMES HAMBY: Mech. Drawing Club.
WALLACE HOLLYHAND: Fire Brigade; Homeroom Basketball.
BILLY RAY LAKE: Basketball; Football; Fire Brigade; Red Letter Club; Ambassador Hi-Y.
JAMES MOSELEY: Regular Schedule.
PEGGY WEAVER: Beta Club; Honor Society.

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

These Seniors were chosen by a committee of teachers who judged them on service to the school, citizenship, and scholarship.

MARY JANE PICKENS

Mary Jane is one of the busiest persons in our chool. She is a constant wonder to everyone as she oes about doing an excellent job of being president f the French Club, Secretary of the Senior Class and ong-suffering editor of the BLACK WARRIOR. Mary ane is in both the Honor Society and the Beta Club, nd the Quill and Scroll. She is a past president of he Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, and has been elected the most dependable girl of her class and Miss Citizenship of THS by the teachers and students of the senior class. A charming, even-tempered person, Mary Jane is a oy to know.

ROBERT BALLARD

As president of the Student Council, Robert is widely respected and admired by the students of THS. He is a living example of the garden that he proposed in the 1954 Student Council campaign: "turnip" at every Student Council meeting; "lettuce" be faithful in our work and responsibilities; "squash" indifference to school problems; and plant "peas" of promptness and persistence for what is right.

HARMON VAN BUSKIRK

The achievements of our favorite master of ceremonies, Harmon Van Buskirk, are imposing. A promoter of teenage recreation sponsored by P.T.A., M. C. for Junior Senior Prom, chairman Teen-agers Against Polio, Sports Editor for Bear Facts are a few of his important contributions to T.H.S. life. Enthusiastic, witty, gallant, Going places. That's our Harmon.

SARA WYATT

Sara is a very dependable person who is always there doing her job, as shown by her hard work as secretary of the Beta Club. In her job as president of the Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, Sara's leadership, ability and her outstanding Christian character are much in evidence. She is a ready, willing, and able worker, and this coupled with her pleasing personality can always be depended on to come through in any situation.

BUDDY GREER

Buddy might have gained the title of chief worrier had it been offered, yet he always has a smile for everyone. President of his class for the last two years, this tall, good-looking senior is president of the Beta Club, of which he is state vice-president, chaplain of the Student council, a member of the Honor Society, and plays on the Basketball team. In addition Buddy is outstanding as a leader in his church youth group. We feel that whatever field of work Buddy enters, he'll be tops!

JUNIORS PRESENT FIRST TALE

Last year there were 290 "Jolly Juniors," and 300 this year. Looking back on the accomplishments of our class, we remember that working on our float meant days of fun and hectic last minutes in a frantic effort to finish it just in time to win second place in the Homecoming Parade. The Junior Talent Show and the Prom are our big contributions to the school year. Working together as Juniors gives us a greater solidarity as Seniors.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

MIXSON VIBBART.....Vice President

JOHNNY SUMMER.....President

BARBARA GLOVER.....Secretary

JUNIOR HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS

Behind the counter: Johnny Summer; Margie Rodgers; Tommy Armstrong. **In front:** Clifford Kirk; Bobby Evans; Sally Hinton; Gail Perkins; Gene Tierce. (Wynelle Gray absent when picture made)

In memory of our classmate
ROBERT KENNETH "Ken" MORGAN
son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan,
who died on March 15, 1956.

M. WILLIAM—SR. II, Row 1: Jo Willis, Donna Banks, Peggy Darnell, Doris Clary, Helen Smith. **Row 2**—Linda Disney, Sarah Kelly Leopard, Betty Cooper, Mary Catherine Ryan, Nancy George, Sylvia Pate, Carolyn Rayfield, Rogers Whitehead. **Row 3**—Rayburn Moore, Harold Hester, Ronald Collum, Wiley Lewis, Julian Reed, Joe Davis, James Brown, Clifford Kirk

SHOW ON NEW STAGE

DEL VALLE SR. II—Row 1—Betty Jane Wilson, Orene Newson, Betty Cork, Jeanette Hubbard, Jackie Pearson, Helen Colburn, Eleanor Ford, Terry Gibson. **Row 2**—Bobby Davis, Dudley Hill, Barbara Bragg, Caroline Heritage, Betsy Thomas, Beth Richardson, Gloria Senna, Billy Jones, David Bullock. **Row 3**—Gene Loftis, Denny Ray Frye, Gene Ray Crowe, Joe O'Bryant, Hubert Griffin, Tommy Armstrong, Aubrey Vick, Jimmy Ryan.

The Junior Class Float won 2nd place in the Homecoming Parade.

M. W. CLINTON SR. II—Row 1— Jim Woolbright, Nancy Meredith, Wynell Gray, Gwen Smith, Elizabeth Robertson, Juanita Spencer, Eloise Wells, Judy Jones, Robert Sweeney. **Row 2**—Robert Cassel, Harold Panabaker, Billie Davis, Margie Hoggle, Mary Jean Richardson, Betty Jo House, Merida Lee, Bobby Bosch, Pettus Gewin. **Row 3**—John McBrayer, Danny Hollyhand, Jimmy Robinson, Jack Bell, Tommy Wood, Aubrey Kelly, Dan Gray, Jimmy Shelton, M. W. Clinton

JUNIORS

K. L. SMITH SR. II—Row 1: Betty Lou Eatman, Lorraine Armstrong, Sally Hinton, Rex Ann Cannon. **Row 2**—Linda Brown, Gail Hall, Mildred Shigley, Becky Turnipseed, Patsy Killian, Pat Huey. **Row 3**—Dan Fuller, Ned Barnes, Jenelle Head, Janice Thomas, Jo Ann Luker, Whitfield Gibbons, Howard Raiford, Tommy Cork. **Row 4**—Earle Johnson, Hershel Lake, Rob Langford, David Fidler, Guy Whitehead, Joe Ivey, David Clemmons, Gerry Quarles.

Anne, Mary Sue, Larry, and Wanda work on a float for the Homecoming Parade.

BLANCHARD SR. II—Row 1—Marguerite Rodgers, Shirley Fairchild, Joyce Christian, Doris Snoddy, Annette Hubbard, Alicia Conwill. **Row 2**—Mike Graham, Jimmie Ann Green, Pat Jones, Linda Spruill, Marie Yeatman, Pat Leavelle, Molly Watson, Bill Gandrud. **Row 3**—Troy Jones, Johnny Camp, Gayle Taylor, Betty Ball, Shelby Dean Wheat, Maxine Massey, Tommy Cherones, Jack Stewart. **Row 4**—Herman Terrell, Lee Logan, Aubrey Davis, Ken Morgan, William Beck, Billy Joe Oliver, Billy Johnston, Charles Boler

JUNIORS

VIBBART SR. I Row 1—Linda Ingram, Nancy Heath, Lillie Humphries, Marilyn Crowell, Tommy Ray. **Row 2**—Rufus Walker, Martha Sue James, Rita Hadley, Janelle Baird, Mary Jane Mackey, Roberta Farr. **Row 3**—Judson Dowling, Billy Partlow, Cynthia Davis, Carolyn Burchfield, Barbara Andrews, Mary Lou Barringer, Jimmy Coleman, Bobby Yoder. **Row 4**—Bubs Cummings, Downey Walker, John Pearson, Johnny Sumner, Tom Clinton, Jerome Brittian, Charles Carver, Wayne Stanton

Those absent when section room pictures were made. **Row 1**—Anne Marie Springer, Virginia Nix, Jane Davis, Margaret Palmer, Faye Brasher. **Row 2**—Vera Mae Baker, Sandra Brooks, Marcia Tompkins, Charles Smith. **Row 3** Mike Canavan, Frank Allen, Bob Helms, Neil Morgan, Bronnie Nichols

PIERCE SR. II Row 1—Jimmy Guy, Wanda, Miller, Jackie Davis, Shirley Tucker, Roland Perkins, John Keene. **Row 2**—Donald Beck, Renna Buckingham, Betty Jordan, Jackie Springer, Hugh Abernathy. **Row 3**—James Hiley, Barbara Glover, Martha Jo Bailey, Sister McCall, Joyce Fine, Sara Hartley, Billy Jones. **Row 4**—Larry McCoy, Roger Criswell, Ed Love, Robert Rucker, Billy Joe Ray, Stafford Shealy, Tom Caples, Gene Tierce

JUNIORS

MURPHY SR. II Row 1— Willodene Steffen, Lois Blake, Guil Menardiere, Sandra Palmer. **Row 2**—Saxon Boyd, Hubert McDaniel, Beth Woods, Sandra Luxich, Myra Hamby, Martha Wallace, Ramona Smith, Jane Hinderer. **Row 3**—James Kicker, Bobby Evans, Clemmie Nan Reid, Camille Compton, Mary Jane Johnson, Betty Lake, Nancy Hanks. **Row 4**—Mr. Murphy, Don James, Don Maughn, Derek Logan, Victor Stark, Bronnie Nichols, Robert Williamson, Donald Eads, Erfred Richardson, Dewey Bush.

THE LINEUP

Left to right:

David Cochrane
"Roach"
Downey Walker
"Weisel"
Charles Davis
"Mule"
Joe Tanner
"Ape"
Mike Guin
"Oodles", "Bulldog"
Bill McGuire
"Mullet"
Howard Raiford
"Gopher"
Judson Dowling
"Frog"
Hershel Lake
"Snake"
Dan Gray
"Squirrel"

HENDERSON SR. II Row 1—Sandra Woodward, Francis Johnson, Karen Young, Rachel Campbell. **Row 2:**—Jimmy Mitchell, Sarah Riley, Hilda Hallman, Gail Perkins, Joan Culwell, Wimbreth Biggs, Mary Sue Avery, Mr. Henderson. **Row 3**—William Earl O'Bryant, Wayne Hofstadter, Terry Greene, Martin Hargrave, Mixson Vibbart, David Cochrane, Don Hoggle

SOPHOMORES

The opening of school this year was different because of our new surroundings. It was fun exploring the halls and finding new routes to our classes. We are sure we would have been lost at one time or another if it had not been for the Beta Club members who acted as guides.

Our class float helped carry out the slogan of TNT for the homecoming parade. We all enjoyed working on it, although we didn't win a prize.

Mr. Willman, our guidance counselor, has given some programs on guidance in the small auditorium for most of the homerooms. They have benefited greatly from his help.

The three students representing the sophomore class as its officers are pictured on the left: (from top to bottom) Johnny Kowalski, president; Minter Alexander, vice-president; and Jo Del Laney, secretary-treasurer.

We have three-hundred seventy students and eleven homerooms working along with Mrs. Adams, our class sponsor.

HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS

(seated) Travis McCulley, Bobby Woodman, Gail Barton, Brenda Beason, Buddy Brown, George Toffel, Jimmy Anderson.

(standing) Hodo Strickland, Van Allen, Jerry Caldwell, Frank Kendall, George Parker.

(Left) Sophomore float depicts T.H.S. football power.

STEVENS SR. 1 Row 1—Mrs. Stevens, Kathleen McCary, Helen Lemonis, Jerri Head, Shirley Griffin. **Row 2**—Paul Robertson, Harriet Booth, Lorene Johnson, Coy Watson, Kathryn Deerman, Gail Phares, Mildred Chism, John Brittain. **Row 3**—James Snow, Harold Givens, Peggy Sims, Pat Jackson, Pat Hollyhan, Pat Harmon, Jimmy Wise, Joe Keller. **Row 4**—Billy Banks, William Quimby, Harold Riley, Tommy Moore, Jimmy Anderson, Buddy Campbell, Billy Christian, Hubert Davis.

BURNS SR. 1— Row 1: Gail Barton Sara Ashcraft, Jane Long, Lucy Minot. **Row 2:** Mary Wyatt, Jean Parham, Mary Alice Brasfield, Betsy Brown. **Row 3:** Peggy Sue Kempgens, Joyce Burkhalter, Judy Bagwell, Marie Peeks, Carolyn Ballard.

R. PATTON SR 1—Row 1: Jo Ann Newsome, Betty Woodward, Faye Kirkland, Theresa Blanchard, Helen Louise Smith. **Row 2:** Jimmy Logan, Carolyn Lee, Margie Mantel, Barbara McClusky, Carolyn Avery, Sally Lake, Jay Gray. **Row 3:** Bobby Jennings, Catherine Jernigan, Louise Sanford, Bonnie Snyder, Ann Hulsey, Julie McIlvaine Hoyt Nichols, Jerry Colwell. **Row 4:** Hoyt Gray, Bradley Lake, Ivan Pavlov, James Douglas, Ray Lane, Leonard Hill, Dean Halder, Hubert McDaniel.

SOPHOMORES TAKE ACTIVE PART

DAVIS SR. 1 Row 1—Velon Gray, Betty Holladay, Sandra Pearson, Fay Roberts, Betty Ann Brewer, Jean Stevenson, Charlotte Freeman, Jerry Stegall. **Row 2:** Robert Harrison, Chester Bruner, Barbara Salters, Joan Latimer, Gloria Sullivan, Ray Blasingim, Billy Broure. **Row 3:** King Tidmore, Edward Kirk, Peggy Falls, Anita McCrimmon, Elaine Garrison, Howard Nix, Buddy Brown. **Row 4:** David Sullivan, Bobby Pugh, Clarence Leonard, Alen Turnipseed, Robert Evans, Jerry Franks Hogan, Thomas Hughes, Buddy Carter, Joe Farley.

AVERETT SR. I— Row 1: Linda Lewis, Shirley Avery, Barbara Rankin, Carla Barton. **Row 2:** Jamie Clarkson, Hazel Perry, Earlene Owen, Ellen Cloudus, Marion Chism. **Row 3:** Tala Curtis, Betty Jane Allen, Shelby Wilson, Treva Bailey, Hazel Liltrell.

FINES SR. I—Row 1: Beverly Brown, Charlotte Allen, Peggy Howton, Patsy Marquis, Betty Jo Gewin, Alma Faye Harris. **Row 2:** Judy Wesley, Sonjia Waite, Patsy Taylor, Eleanor Fineley, Mary Russell Courson, Carole Des Rochers, Sara Flanigan, David Hassell. **Row 3:** Glen W. Wood, Lloyd Garrison, Mary Kirk, Mary Albright, Claudian Abston, Tommy Simpson, James O'Bryant. **Row 4:** Leon Smith, Phil Harris, David Zoellner, Edward Thomas, Charles Seebeck, Jessie Wright, Edward Hosmer, Billy Jones.

SOPHOMORES

Mrs. Del Valle pulls back her "blanket" and reveals today's Spanish "queez."

McGRAW SR. I—Row 1: Lucy Caldwell, Susanna Black, Frances Exum, Moseata Mills, Doris Smith, Joyce Welch, Marie Everett, Joyce McCollum. **Row 2:** Larry Hodges, Brenda Beason, Carol Ann Porter, Judy Rhodes, Wanda Fondren, Charlotte Smitherman, Juanita Smith, Ben Burgin. **Row 2:** Ken Kirkley, Minter Alexander, Billy Pope, Jimmy Essary, Fred Skelton, Billy Johnson, David Hayes. **Row 4:** John Kemp, Clay Bishop, Sterling Anders, Harold Moseley, Lewis Clifton, Jim Latham, David Tucker, Gene La Grone.

P. PATTON SR. I—Row 1: Whitney Echols, Gail Heritage, Marcia Matthews, Mary Jo Green, Elizabeth Cloudus, Frank Kendall. **Row 2:** Gail Cook, Edna Wyatt, Sandy Still, Gloria Hall, Allene Bryant, Betty Falgout. **Row 3:** Woolsey Finnell, Carol Stevens, Linda Lanier, Jo Del Laney, Lisa Rose Winters, Ann Anderson, Ken Kincaid, Johnny Kowalski. **Row 4:** John Bowers, Rayburn Gray, John Langford, Sidney Allen, Chester Walker, Richard Herman, Wayne Greenhaw, Reggie Shamblin.

SOPHOMORES

Thought you would like to see a picture of Miss Gulley lifting Van Allen, our "mighty mite" of football.

BOX SR. 1—Row 1: Van Allen, Mary Ann Mitchell, Mary Louise Smith, June Lassiter, Judy Sartain, Billy Henderson. **Row 2:** J. D. Orr, Sally Henry, Ramona Meadows, Patsy Howard, Jean Hardy, Butch Constantine, James Lucky. **Row 3:** Jimmy Brown, Martha Faulkner, Mary Ashcraft, Pat McCoy, Sandra Sanford, Vernon Johnson. **Row 4:** Ray Moore, Brian Tunstall, Buddy Needly, James Johnston, Jimmy Wrenn, Ralph Clements, Johnny Gilliland, Marshal Hagler.

M. SMITH SR. 1—Row 1: Billie Williams, Eva Lee Marcum, Angela Canty, Tate Jordan, Gail Colvin, Susan Abell, **Row 2:** Billy Ray Jones, Ruby Nell Hayser, Elizabeth Ashcraft, Eleanor Shotts, Ruth Brooks, Gail Manning, Klaus Lauer, **Row 3:** David Deese, Tom Dickman, James Wright, Martha Neil Hurt, Linda Perkins, Johnny Hamner, Billy Wyatt Rhone. **Row 4:** Edgerton Harris, Max Joiner, Marbury Smith, Leon Morrison, Bobby Woodman, Jack Thompson, Eddie Baker, Melvin Homan.

SOPHOMORES

HITEN SR. 1—Row 1: Wallace Lee, Jo Ann Morrison, Patti Sue Smith, Joe Adams. **Row 2:** Richard Hayes, Bill Goodwin, Panthea Reid, Hazel Coleman, Faye LeCroy, Martha Bolton, Lee Woodward. **Row 3:** Joe Carter, Jerry Booth, Johnnie Todd, Pat Sumner, Travis McCulley, Ted Gurlerson, Tommy Ervin. **Row 4:** Jerry Boyd, Dan Morgan, Johnny Mack Hutt, Otto Hallman, Jimmy Martin.

KIMBROUGH SR. I—Row 1: Sue Thigpen, Edna Ruth Hawthorne, Sherry Romaine, Sandra Elmore, Margaret Swanger, Shirley Ray. **Row 2:** Sara Bailey, Mary Lois Hill, Iris Averette, Anne Dee, Bonnie Hubbard, Mavis House, Isabel Hurst. **Row 3:** George Parker, David Jones, Jerry Skelton, Rosa Mae Green, Evelyn Hamilton, Susan Schembs, James Lee. **Row 4:** Alfred Lewis, David Howell, Jerry Nix, Gary Jackson, Bobby Whitley, Judson Ford, Bill Mulvihill.

KLIDERER SR. I—Row 1: Nancy Meyer, Dot Vaughn, Joanna Davis, Cecelia Snipe, Dianne Condon. **Row 2:** Jimmy Caddis, Herbert Hubbard, Bertha Wesley, Sue Vick, Annette Sumner, Kay Green, Gary Zuiderhook, Mac Price. **Row 3:** Joel Chandler, Otis Vail, Elizabeth Fuller, Dianne Brautigan, Bobbie Barlow, Gordon Montgomery, Bo Fields. **Row 4:** Allen Langford, Ingram Culwell, Joe Johnson, Bobby Holman, Don Dollar, John Schoel, Rufus Mosely.

FRESHMAN

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

(From top) Carl Davis, President; Robin Swain, Vice-President; and Larry Shaeffer, Secretary - Treasurer.

On the day of September 12, 1955, the class of '59 brought into the new building of T.H.S. the largest freshman class in the history of the school, 417 pupils. This is an increase of twenty-three over last year's 394 pupils. We felt funny and small when we walked in the first day, but now we have found our way around and we feel better. We are very proud to be the first class that will complete four years in our new building.

(Above) The Freshman Class float portraying the tiger at the mercy of the bear adds color to our homecoming parade.

(Right) Freshman Homeroom Presidents: Gene Faulkner, Ed Pickens, Louise McKinley, Billy Davis, Milton Marcum, Kay Hinton, Reggie McCrary, Pamelia Jo McGee, Marie Montgomery, Cecelia James.

FRESHMAN CLASS LARGES

ADAMS JR. III—Row 1: Johnnie Dean Lemonis, Maudine Horne, Patsy Lowery. **Row 2:** Betty Cooper, Marie Montgomery, Jean Glover, Sandra Mitchell. **Row 3:** Sarah Mayo, Geraldine O'Bryant, Sherry Moore, Beatrice King, Sue Burrage

WATSON JR. III—Row 1: Barbara Pool, Peggy Foster, Mary Hartley, Anne Quarles. **Row 2:** Johnny Foster, S. A. Kidd, Camille Gray, Carole Edwards, Mamie Ruth Campbell, Frances Blackerby, Shiann Johnson, Michael Lee, James Baughman. **Row 3:** Charles Mitchell, Gary Howard, Tommy Morris, Dan Harris, Joan Caldwell, Sandra Brown, Sorrell Lanier, Bill Wright, Lamar Jones. **Row 4:** Dan Moore, Roy Lee, David Nix, Ronnie Rodgers, Jerry Parsons, Joe Stewart, Andy Chappell, Reggie McCrary.

McLEOD JR. III—Row 1: Ellen Edwards, Barbara Harkey, Jo Ann Fields, Hazel Hardy, Sue Free. **Row 2:** Geraldine Edmonds, Evadean Hayes, Louise McKinley, Margaret Marlowe, Leah Payne. **Row 3:** Lillian McCoy, Nelline Goree, Marie Hubbard, Pat Gresham, Sandra Ingram.

N SCHOOL'S HISTORY

Better late than never-- Tommy checks in through the office.

PADEN JR. III—Row 1: Mrs. Paden, Linda Davis, Billie Grace Snoddy, Carolyn Bambarger, Marilyn Carter, Vaudine Sanford, Roy Lee. **Row 2:** Roger Givens, Jo Anne Hamilton, Bertha Manning, Helen Langston, Linda Tingle, Pat White, Wayne Moses, Truett Langston. **Row 3:** Charlie Pat Senna, Edward Redding, Sylvia Palmer, Jane Edwards, Bevely Bullock, Judy Johnson, Jon Palmer, Tommy Lake. **Row 4:** W. C. Ramsey, Tommy Baker, Johnny Clements, Charles McElroy, Joe Brown Duckworth, Kay Hinton, Eddie Faulkner, Arthur Voss.

VAUGHN JR. III—Row 1: Betsy Boyer, Deanne Davis, Dorothy Jones, Betty Bruce, Irene Duncan, Barbara Wyatt. **Row 2:** Lonia Wyers, Wanda Pearson, Pauline Sanford, Janeen Chadwick, Pamelia Jo McGee, Barbara Elmore, Ann Davis. **Row 3:** Melvin McDavis, Robert Hodo, Jeanette Taylor, Beverly Wilson, Rose Wheat, Martha Lu Cook, Arthur Ruggles, Robert Sexton. **Row 4:** Bobby Jones, Henry Ledbetter, Melvin Britt, H. F. Tidmore, Ralph Newton, Jimmy Gewin, James Parker, Grant Ezell.

FRESHMAN

NEW STUDENTS—Row 1: Mary Jane Johnson, Helen Louise Smith, Rita Hadley, Sandra Woodward. **Row 2:** Susan Schembs, Barbara Sims, Martha Cook, Gail Crow, Carol Hadley. **Row 3:** Jimmy Martin, Billy Ray Jones, Whitfield Gibbons, Douglas Bleicher, Marvin Jones.

STOGRIN JR. III—Row 1: Raymond Deese, Martha Channell, Sammy Hill. **Row 2:** Harold Wyatt, Pat Maye, Jeanell Riley, Lucille Cloudus, Patricia Ann Clark, Charlott Stanford, Charles McDaniel. **Row 3:** Jerry Simpson, Camella Mayfield, Tressie Guy, Tommie Carol Singleton, Charlotte Thomas, Danny Miller. **Row 4:** Jerry Lynn Simpson, John Hanby, Larry McCook, Billy Morrow, John Roberts, Billy Mosely, Wayne Kyzer, Gene Faulkner.

HORTON JR. 111—Row 1: Betty Ann Christian, Mona Christian, Peggy Skelton, Jon Burroughs, Patty O'Neal, Charlotte Langston, Sue Williams. **Row 2:** Elmo Riley, Neal Gray, Emily Coleman, Bootsey Randall, Gloria Church, Lynda Harless, Peyton Taylor, Joe Skinner, Mr. Horton. **Row 3:** Cliff Hoyle, Billy McDaniel, Frances Hughes, Yvonne Shelton, Judy Benninger, John Hueyworth, Johnny Cobb. **Row 4:** Elmer Smith, Al Boyd, Jerry Worsham, James Culwell, Roy Wilson, Ed Pickens, Danny Ford, Don Carver.

FRESHMAN

R. WILLIAMS JR. III—Row 1: Robert Hartley, Douglas Bleicher, Joyce Lawson, Alice Thomas, Linda Hall, Gail Crow, Sonny Reed. **Row 2:** Bill Tidmoe, Ann Griffin, Ann Bobo, Wanda Ussery, Sue Colburn, Hillard Wood, Joe Cooper. **Row 3:** Houston Snipes, Paul Hubbard, Doug More, Susan Ward, Linda Caldwell, Sandra Rivers, Gayle Wilson, Billy Henderson. **Row 4:** Bobby Lane, Gerald Douglas, Sam Fincher, Ralph Burt, Edgar Beauchamp, Phillip McCollum, Edward Griffin.

TARLETON JR. III—Row 1: Dan Smith, Gayle Snow, Kay Robertson, Paula Thomas, Geneva Lowery, Carolyn Cork. **Row 2:** Danny Tucker, Judy Buford, Elizabeth Coleman, Geraldine Howard, Charlotte Arnhart, Thomas Pate, Earl Roberts. **Row 3:** Charles Pinckney, Ann McClure, Patsy Griffin, Robin Swain, Martha McClendon, Ann Fair, Wayne Williams, Bobby Wright. **Row 4:** Tommy Wood, Frand Spell, Milton Marcum, Alfred Willett, Ray Hill, Jerry Brown, Richard Forrey, Handley Bush.

MAY JR. III—Row 1: Martha Tidwell, Becky Nichols, Virginia Gray, Peggy Elledge, Trudis Anne Smith. **Row 2:** Josephine Hall, Clair Brown, Bell Searcy, Betty Jo Richardson, Linda Campbell, Sissy Campbell, Jimmy Tierce. **Row 3:** George Hassell, Buddy Moman, Bo Wilbourne, Lynn Hodges, Peggy Ann Latham Pat Murphy, Jimmy Phillips, Jimmy Dowling. **Row 4:** Raymond Guy, Bobby Bailey, Sonny Simon. Tommy Howard, Charles Whittington, Stanley Bush, Jerry Bell, John Sparks.

FRESHMAN

DAVIDSON JR. III—Row 1: Patricia Anders, Martha Mize, Rita Smalley, Nedra Burroughs, Pat Quarles, Betty Jean Raiford. **Row 2:** Carolyn Garrett, Amanda Denson, Charlotte Barger, Martha Lou Sherrill, Patsy Hannah, Charlotte Patton, Billy Davis. **Row 3:** Robert Allen, Eddie Duke, Marvin Jones, Glenda James, Carolyn Lake, Joe Lake, Larry Freeman, Andy Mathews. **Row 4:** Charles Graves, Fletcher Bales, Gary Elder, Jimmy Hawkins, David Barringer, John McCoy, Buren Bailey.

LYBRAND JR. III—Row 1: Lucy McBride, Wanda Pennington, Mary Jo Vail, R. L. Johnson, Billy Dowling. **Row 2:** David Bailey, Barbara Carson, Beverly Oliver, Marva Marqua, Virginia Rayfield, Wanda Bailey, Dianne Des Rochers. **Row 3:** Delores Johnson, Peggy McClure, Louise Shuttlesworth, Linda Weaver, Nancy Allen, John Gamble, Gerald Lawrence. **Row 4:** Howard Oliver, Albert Baernstein, Larry Welch, Pat Stevens, John McGehee, Larry Hueffer, Jimmy Nesbit.

TOWNES JR. III—Row 1: Caton Telloz, Kathy Parr, Millie Card, Leavelle Hall, Judith McBrayer, Betty Hisaw. **Row 2:** Coley Arnold, Jimmy Harmon, Nancy Wood, Emily Stephens, Barbara Johnson, John Scott, Joe Gillis. **Row 3:** George Green, Thomas Callahan, Sandra Wilson, Linda Lockman, Barbara Sims, Loventrice Simpson, Mike Lawrence, Marvin Tant. **Row 4:** Carl Davis, Jerry Baird, David Yeargan, Robert Rawling, James Walker, Phillip Edmonds, Pat Flood, Robert Newton.

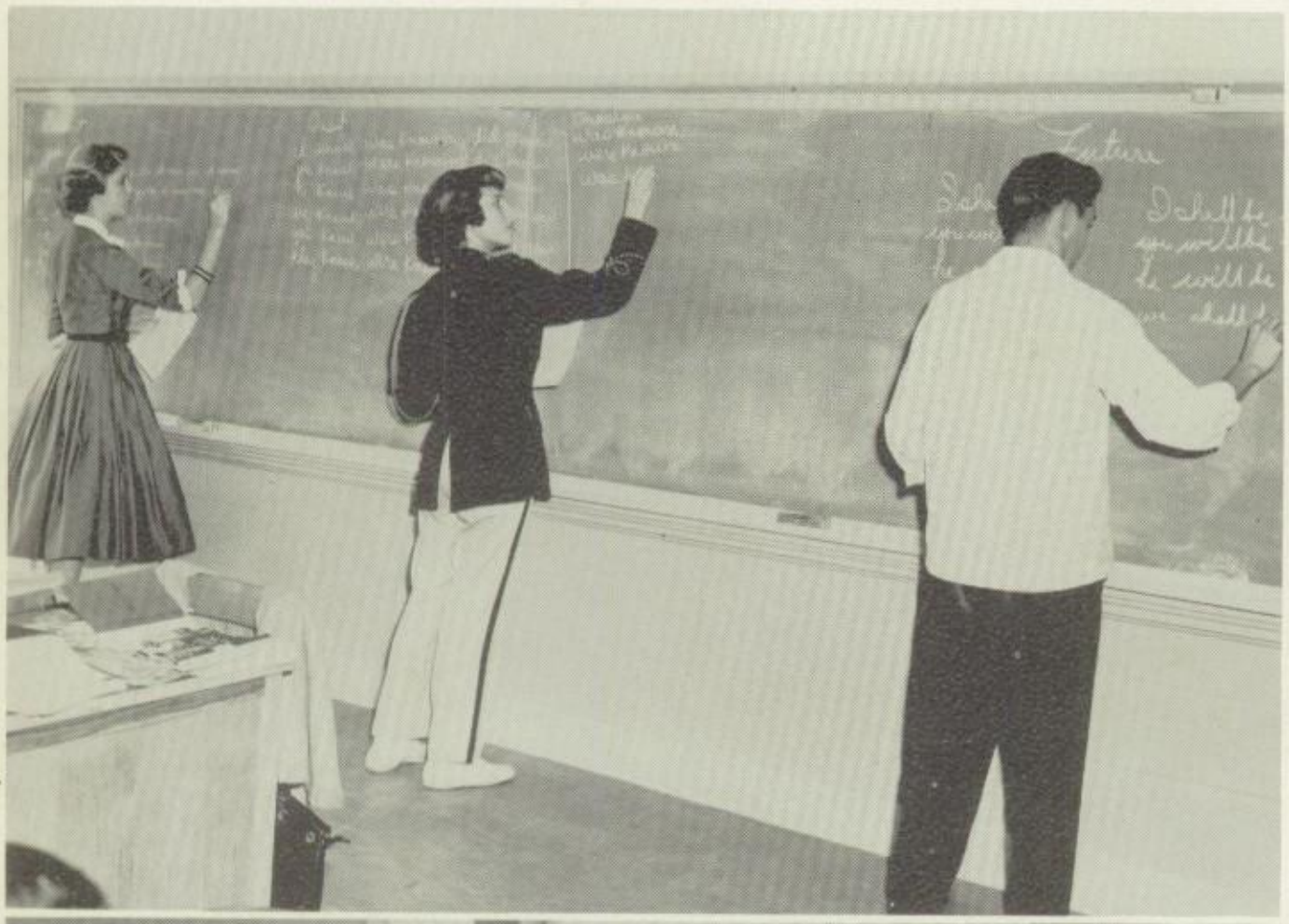
FRESHMAN

" Really, Mr. Greer, I was sick!" Getting that important IX on the absentee excuse—a ritual that goes on every morning before school.

MULLINS JR. III—**Row 1:** Marjorie Meredith, Karen Cook, Katherine Ann Richardson, Faye Bragg, John Branton. **Row 2:** Don Hodge, Billy Lampkin, Joanne Bonham, Mamie Humphries, Dorothy Weaver. **Row 3:** Carl Decker, Harold Spencer, Jerry Hilbish, Betty Pittard, Linda Fowler, Mary Nell Johnson, Linda Standridge, Ronnie Narramore. **Row 4:** Jim Waldrop, Paul Marlowe, Kenneth Fretwell, Buddy Copeland, Johnny Brown, Wade Green, Jerry Williams.

CANTRELL JR. III—**Row 1:** Joyce Stompler, Bessie Mae Christian, Nancy Simpson, Nell Eatman, Betty White. **Row 2:** Buddy Kirkland, Cecelia James, Mary Dunkin, Peggy Townsand, Bobbie Bratton, Linda Ford, Mary Frances Dorrough, Carl Gaddy. **Row 3:** James Lee Parker, James Reed, William Anderson, Sarah Richardson, Barbara Hoggle, Buford Campbell, Chip Head, Don Elmore. **Row 4:** Allan Jones, Charles Ray, Houston Daniel, Billy Hoggle, Jimmy Osborn, Jimmie Holman, Charles Box, Charles C. Davis.

ENGLISH TEACHERS—Mr. Yewell Lybrand, Mrs. Murial Williams, Mrs. Betty Paden, Mrs. Evelyn Vibbart



Anita, Sissy and Gene conjugate verbs Mrs. Williams' junior English.

Jay doesn't seem to mind having his exercises corrected by Miss Bearden, Miss Box's student teacher in Sophomore English.

In our English department we ha eight full-time teachers with five othe who also teach social studies a languages. This required subject a tempts to teach students to use o language maturely, colorfully, a n fully. During the four years a stude takes English he learns about the lite ature of the whole world.

In his freshman year, the stude is introduced to **Gunga Din** by Kiplin and **The Raven** by Poe. He studi an epic, Homer's **Odyssey** and rea **Great Expectations** by Charles Dicker

The accent is on appreciation in h sophomore year. Contemporary au hors and their works are combine with the older writers, and studen have a wealth of literature to appre ate. The highlights of this most i portant year are an introduction poetry, **Julius Caesar** by Shakespear and a complete novel, George Elio **Silas Marner**.

Emphasis is placed on American l erature in the student's junior yea He studies not only English but al history as he learns of our country first literature from colonial t i m e through the Western movement, to th modern day. Short stories by su celebrated authors as Jack Londo and O. Henry are read and a gre deal of time is spent on the poet both of the 19th century and of th day. As the name of the junior Englis book implies, **Adventures in Americ Literature** this year is really an a venture.

LARGEST AT T H S

ENGLISH TEACHERS—Miss Joy Box, Miss Anna Brown, Mrs. Louise Harden and Miss Pearl Patton

Mrs. Paden seems pleased with the beautiful new Freshman English book and so do her students.

Much history is also learned in the tudent's senior year of English. The terature and history of England is tudied from the Anglo - Saxon period hrough the Elizabethan age, to this nodern age. A familiar sound from he wing which is devoted to English nd languages might be the "double, louble, toil and trouble" from **Mac-beth** or "To err is human, to forgive livine," a famous quotation from Alex-nder Pope. Students become good riends with **Beowulf,** Dickens, Chaucer, nd Browning. The seniors discover he wealth of enjoyment in English iterature and the knowledge gained vill go with them for many years.

In addition to these courses the cur-iculum offers General English, which concentrates on grammar and the practical aspects of English.

Tuscaloosa High School may well boast of its English faculty who have more than 100 years combined teach-ng in this school. Our students enjoy he reputation of being well-prepared for college or for any instance in which English is needed.

Miss Brown explains the invasion of "Angle-land" by the Jutes to Verner. Charles and Rosalind seem interested, but the rest?

Thanks for two good years
Charles T. Horton

NEW BUILDING, SAME MATH PROBLEM

MATH TEACHERS: Mr. Charles Horton, Miss Rubye Gulley, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. Anna Townes, Mrs. Marion Smith.

Mr. Horton helps Don, Raymond, and Barbara work their algebra problems in Freshman Math.

Math is required for all Freshmen. The first 6 weeks is a review of the fundamentals of arithmetic and the rest of the year is beginning algebra.

In first year algebra, the students become acquainted with algebraic fundamentals. They find that solving for unknowns and juggling equations consume a great deal of time and study.

In plane geometry, students find a great challenge in proving problems which don't always seem possible. Our own math wizard, Miss Rubye Gulley, is a patient friend in helping her classes understand the many problems of this course.

The students in the recently enlarged solid geometry class, open only to seniors, devote much of the class period to discussions of complicated problems in three dimensions. This study opens up vast new fields of thought for those students who wish to continue math through higher levels.

Mrs. Marion Smith is our understanding and willing instructor in the engrossing study of the various aspects of trigonometry, also for seniors. Learning how to use a slide rule is easily one of the most fascinating parts of the course.

Here we see four figures the solid geometry class made for a project. Miss Gulley is explaining an icosahedron.

LANGUAGES MAKE US WORLD MINDED

LANGUAGE TEACHERS: Mrs. Lucille Stevens, French; Mrs. Olivia Fines, Latin; Mrs. Margarita del Valle, Spanish.

(At Right) We learn our Spanish grammar by writing sentences on the board and having the class correct them. Here we see Max, Neil, Jo Del, Linda, and Ruth at the board.

Students at Tuscaloosa High School are offered three languages: Latin, French, and Spanish. Latin students learn the grammar of the language as well as the customs and habits of Roman life. Second year Latin students read from famous Latin works and concentrate on the fine points of grammar.

French students learn, in addition to grammar, many things about the French people, their history, and their government. Because our instructor, Mrs. Stevens, has been to France several times, she is able to keep her students up to date on the French people and their customs. A great deal of time is spent on learning to speak French fluently and understand it.

Spanish students work on conversation before they attempt grammar. They have an advantage in that Mrs. del Valle is a native of Puerto Rico. After studying grammar, they begin reading and continue to improve their conversational ability.

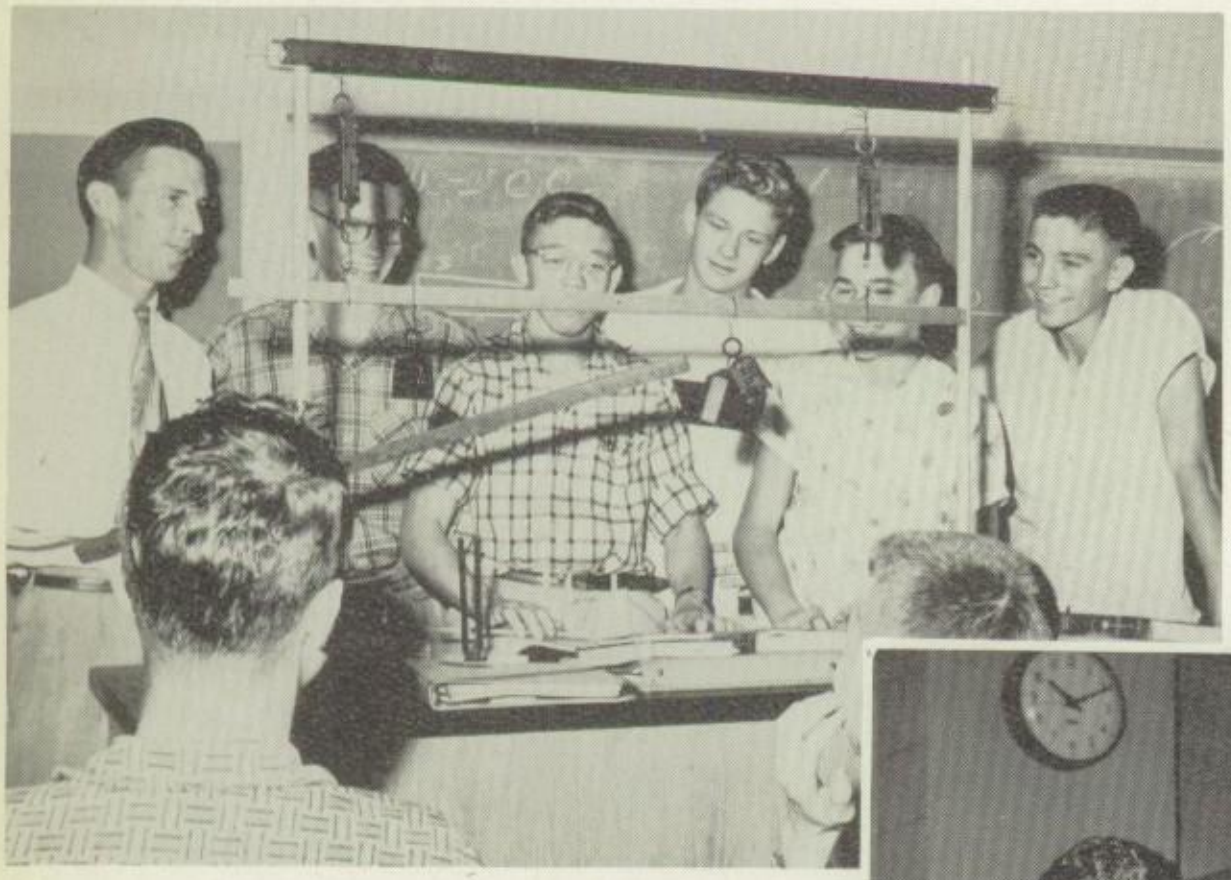
(At Right) Are Betty, Charles, and Betty J. planning a trip to France?

MODERN FACILITIES HEL

Mr. William Berryman, Mrs. Cornelia May and Miss Ruby Patton, our science teachers.

This year the science department is in its glory. It occupies an entire upstairs wing in our new building, aided by many modern facilities including a greenhouse which is used jointly by the general science and biology classes. We are very fortunate to have four new teachers in this department: Mr. Dan Kimbrough, Mrs. Cornelia May, Mr. William Berryman, and Mr. Ralph Murphy. Five courses are offered: general science, biology, physics, advanced general science, and chemistry. The size of these classes attests to the fact that many of our students are planning scientific careers in this time of shortage of trained scientists.

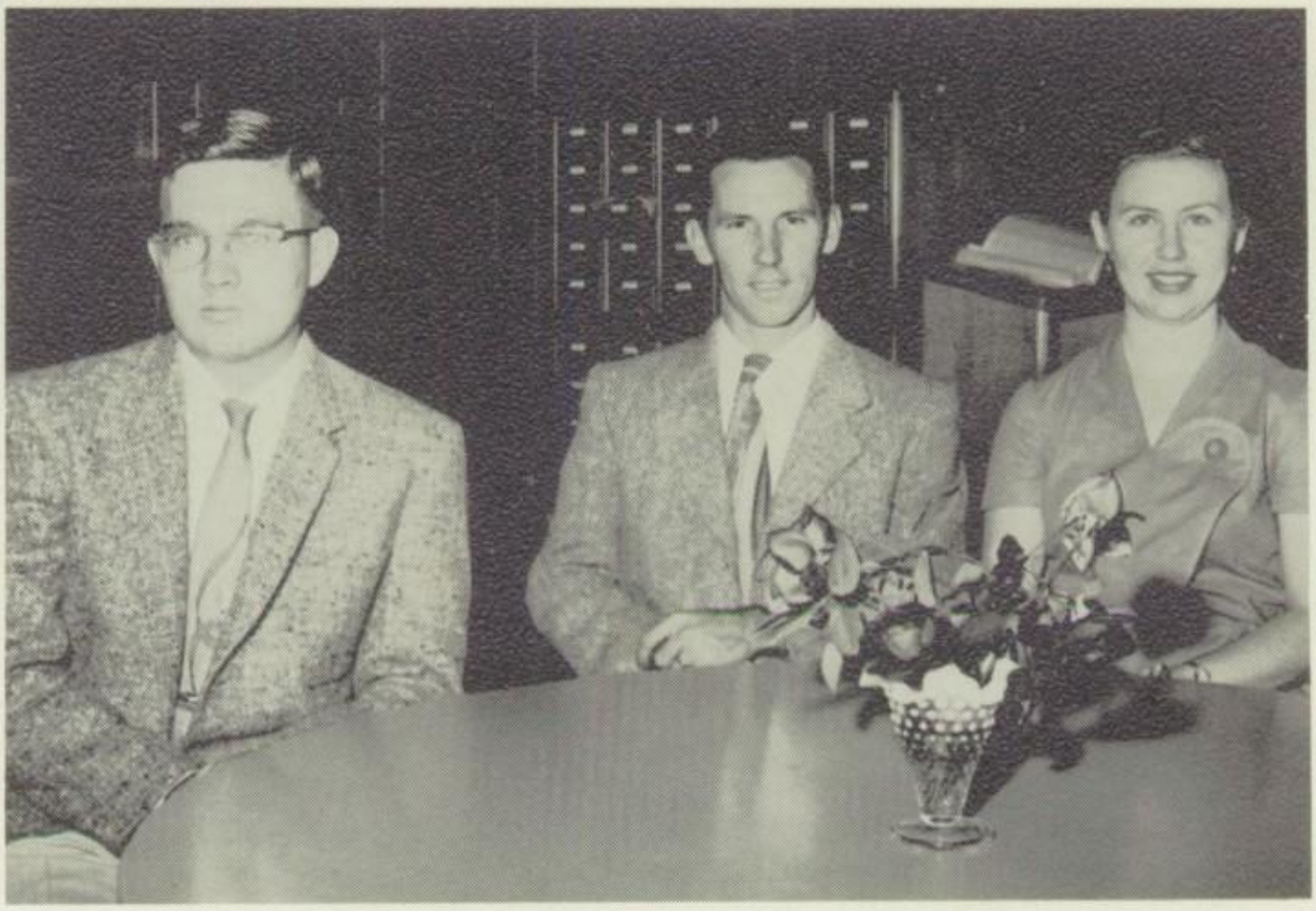
Important undertakings in general science include individual projects and the use of the University telescope during a study of astronomy. The first thing a biology student learns is to acquire a scientific approach to all problems. The course involves a study of plants and animals and how they affect our welfare.



(above) Bobby, Whit, Clem, Billy, and Hershel seem satisfied by Mr. Murphy's explanation that the weight is inversely porportional to the distance.

(at right) Anita joins Frank and Jerry in their apparent delight at the chore of dissecting a frog.

TRAIN FUTURE SCIENTISTS

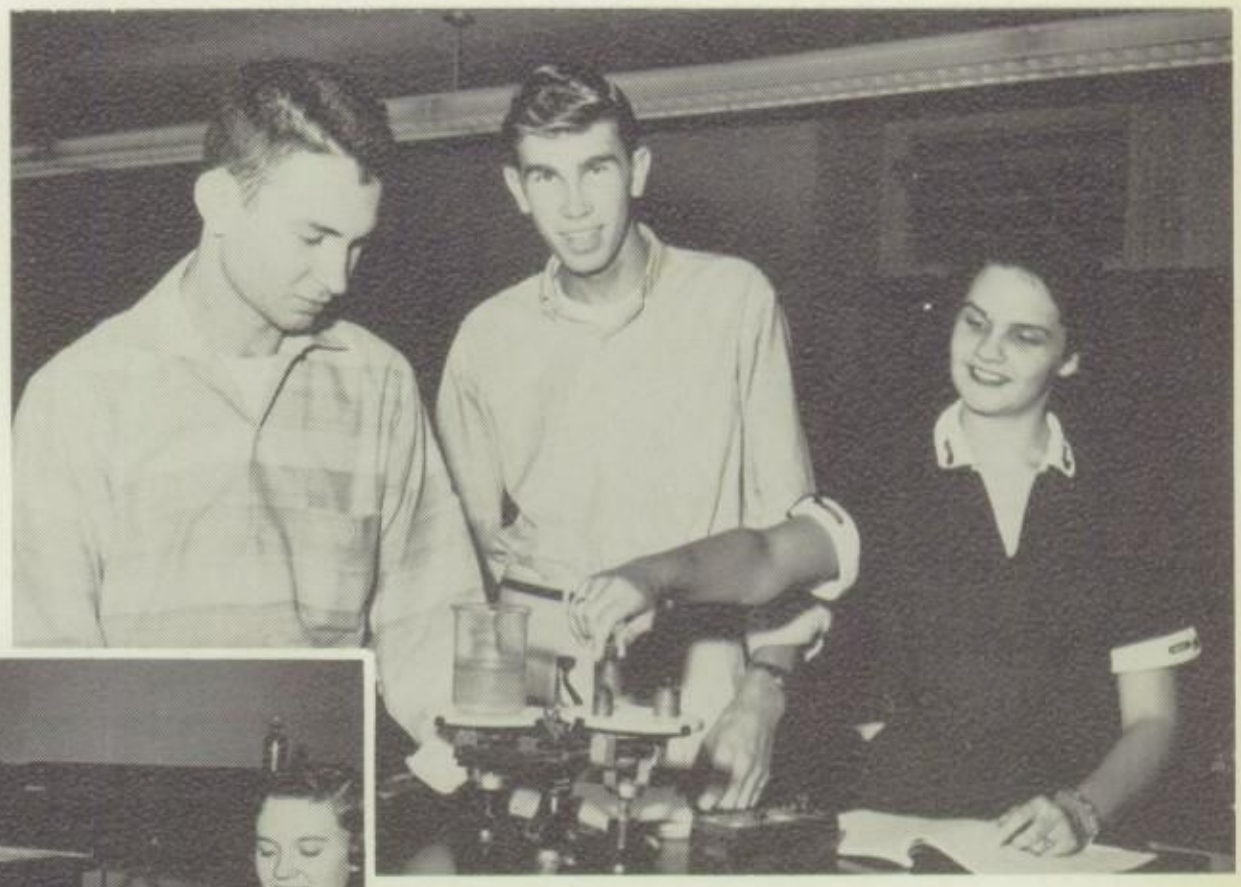


SCIENCE TEACHERS: Mr. Dan Kimbrough, Mr. Ralph Murphy and Mrs. Norma Pierce.

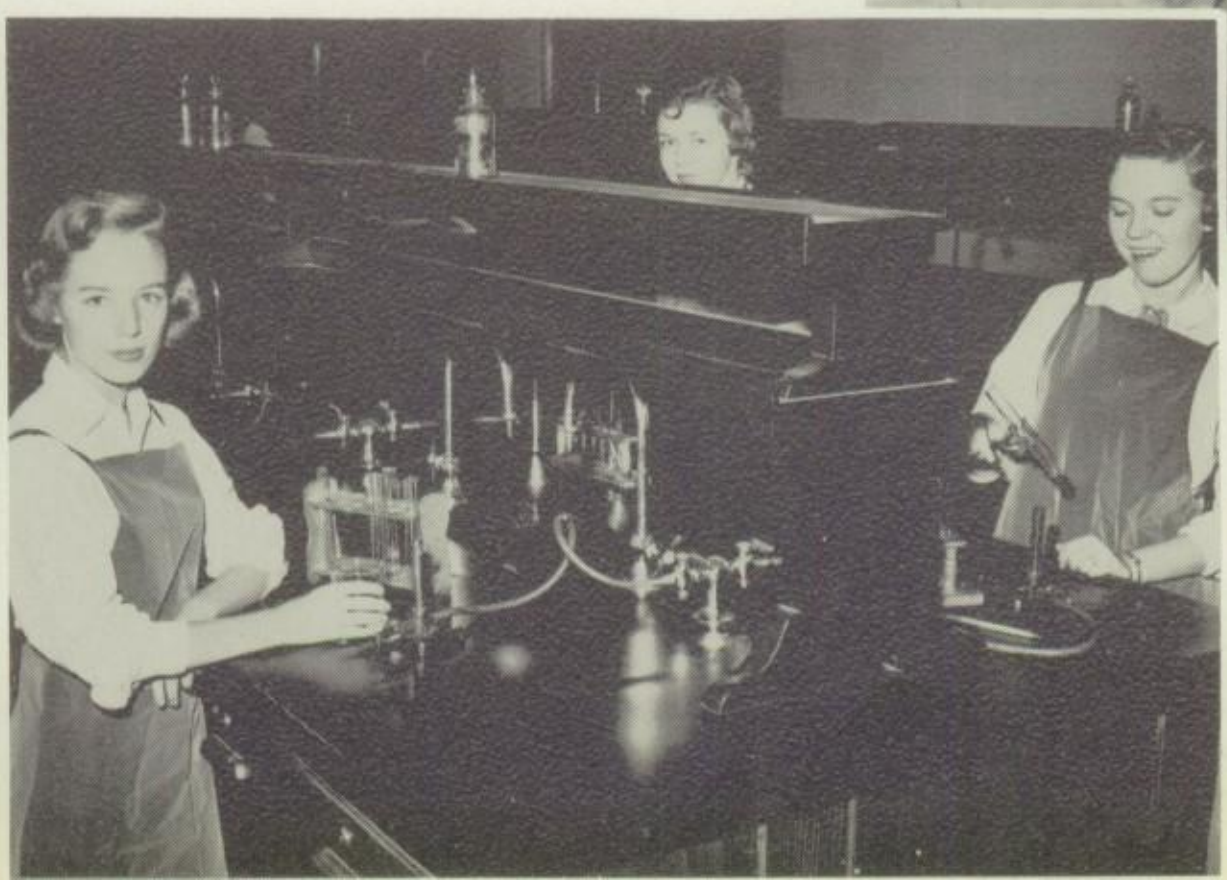
Physics is the science that deals with matter in general. During the course of a year, Mr. Murphy's students learn to solve problems involving heat, energy, electricity, sound, light and mechanics through experimentation and applied mathematics.

Under the supervision of Mr. Berryman, Chemistry students learn to balance equations, recognize substances by their properties, and foretell reactions. The course is taught to help fill the needs of those students going into scientific fields, but it is also of great value in daily living.

This is the first year that Advanced General Science has been offered at THS. Students learn about atomic energy through movies and by extensive reading in magazines and text books. Also in the course of study are astronomy, geology, meteorology and chemistry.



(above) Ray, Tommy and Sarah combine efforts in Advanced General Science to weigh a saturated solution.



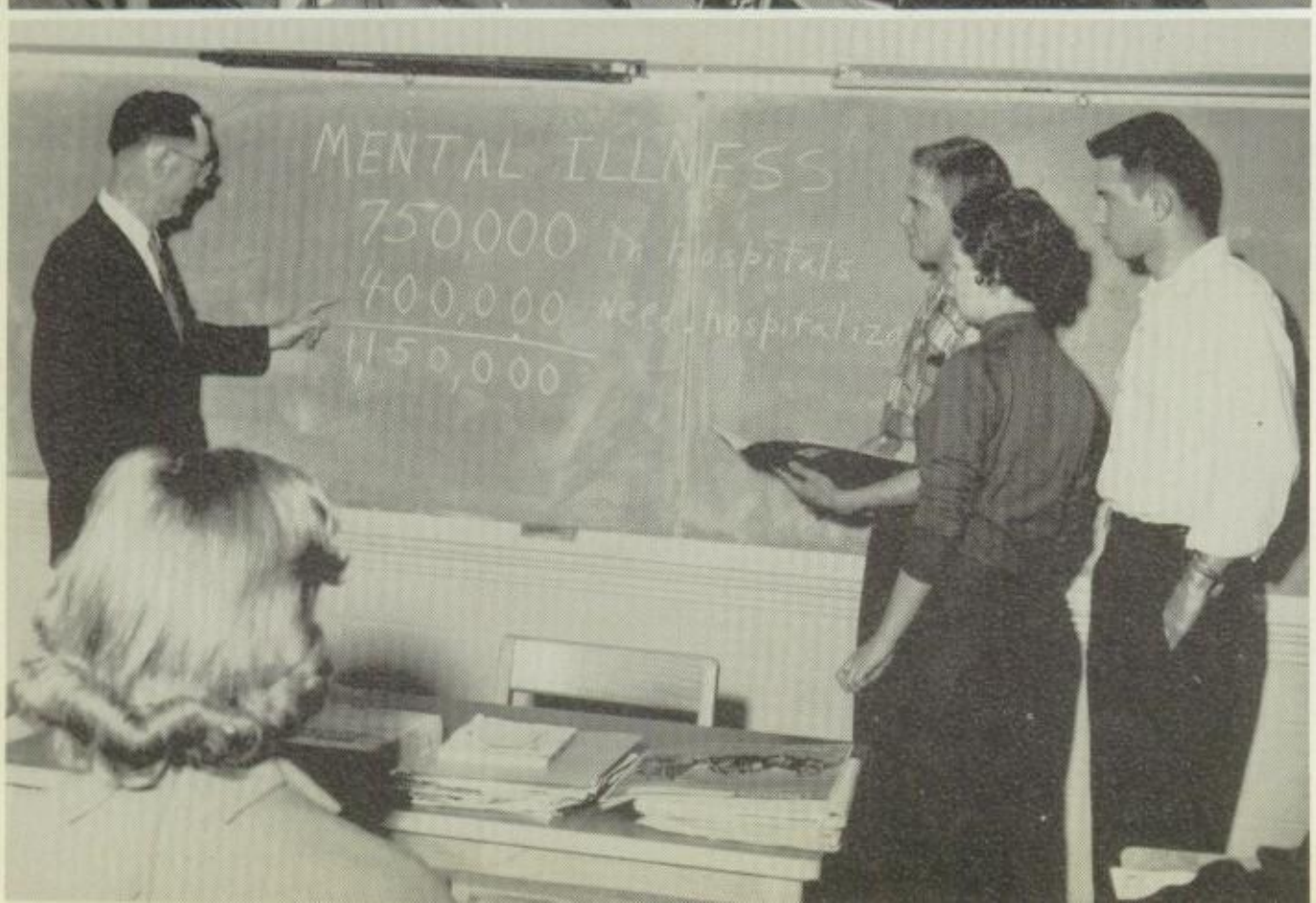
(at left) Cornelia, Rosalind and Betty gain experience by using the adequate facilities of our chemistry laboratory.

THS HISTORY DEPARTMEN

HISTORY TEACHERS—Miss Edna Mullins, Mr. E. L. Kleiderer, Mrs. Lois Vaughn, Mrs. Louise Cary

(left) Copies of "World Week" add an international flavor to a freshmen Civics class.

Students at THS are required to take three social studies courses. Freshman civics gives the background, structure, and function of our government on three levels: national, state and local. In the American history classes the Junior student studies events which mark the development of this great American democracy. Senior students in POD, Problems of Democracy, by studying and discussing the problems which face each American citizen, are taught to think seriously of their responsibility to their city, state, nation —and God.



(left) Mr. Matt Clinton shows a reason for concern about mental illness to Jody, Diane, and Ray—three of his 3rd period P.O.D. students.

OFFERS FIVE COURSES

HISTORY TEACHERS—Mr. Matt Clinton, Miss Tennie Davidson, Miss K. L. Smith, Mr. Frank Kendall, Mrs. Beatrice Williams.

Mr. Kleiderer uses Scholastic News Map to illustrate World History lesson 2nd period.

Alabama history and World History are electives and may be taken in any year, although they are usually taken by Sophomores. Mr. Matt Clinton, a recognized authority on Alabama, teaches the interesting highlights of our state's history in this one semester course. This class is a fascinating study of Tuscaloosa's past as well as that of the entire state. World history becomes alive by the use of maps, illustrated lectures and movies, as taught by Miss K. L. Smith and Mr. E. L. Kleiderer.

The entire history department finds the facilities of the small auditorium of great advantage in the use of visual aids.

With the aid of his time line, Denny Frye explains the causes of the American Revolution to Miss Mullins' 4th period American History class.

STUDENTS TRAINED FOR MECHANICAL AGE

Mr. W. J. Boshell, (Industrial Arts) Mr. Billy Henderson (Drivers Training) Mrs. Hollis Hiten (Crafts) Mr. Arthur Olson (Industrial Arts.)

A new course at THS this year is a variable course in crafts offered to give students a chance to develop their talents in many types of handiwork. Minor sewing such as embroidery, crocheting and knitting, especially appeals to the girls. Both boys and girls have found basket weaving interesting, along with work in leather, clay molding, minor woodworks, printing block linoleum, rug weaving and metal work.

Industrial Arts is a broad term describing a class where students learn to use metals, work with power tools in all types of wood work and train in the fundamentals of mechanical drawing, the reading of blue prints and in the elementary principles of engineering. 80 per cent of the students in these classes, taught by Mr. Olson and Mr. Boshell, plan to be tradesman. The other 20 per cent will find their knowledge gained here valuable in taking care of their own homes.

For seven years THS has offered Driver's Training as an elective subject. This course, taught by Mr. Billy Henderson, is offered to students sixteen years of age or over who do not have their drivers license. Austin and Alston Motor Company of Tuscaloosa has furnished a beautiful 1956 Dodge. Thirty-two students a semester, eight to a class, go out every other day in the car and gain actual experience by driving. The school has insurance covering all of the students and furnishes everything except the drivers permit, which the student must get for himself.

Over the buzzing of the saws Mr. Olson can be heard giving instructions to future tradesmen.

Mr. Henderson shows Glen, Fay, Gail, and Jo that a car really has a motor.

COMMERCE IS BIG BUSINESS

COMMERCIAL TEACHERS—Mrs. Jone Davis, Mrs. Eloise Hale, Mrs. Juarine Van Tassel, Miss Marion McGraw.

The big new commercial department consists of two typing rooms, one for typing classes and one for shorthand transcript, a machine room with mimeograph and duplicating machines, plus the usual class rooms for shorthand, bookkeeping and general business classes. For the seven typing classes taught each day there are 36 new typewriters, much more room and better lighting. Mrs. Jone Davis and Miss Marion McGraw are new additions to our commercial staff.

Shorthand is useful to our students who are entering the business world and to college entrants who use it in taking notes in their lecture classes. General business is the study of different aspects of business including banking, budgeting one's time and money, the meaning of credit, the understanding of how insurance protects the individual and the structure and operation of our business system. Typing is practical as well as fun. Students in high school and college supplement their income with typing. In business law, rules concerning contracts, insurance, real property, bankrupt estates and the enforcement of law are studied. Bookkeeping, another commercial subject, teaches us how to keep books for a large or small business and how to revise the standard procedure to fit any type of business.

Students in Mrs. Van Tassel's typing class try their best to set a good pace during a timed writing.

Jo Anne and Barbara seem to be enjoying their shorthand lesson under the direction of Mrs. Davis.

ADEQUATE GYM FACILITIES ALLO

OUR INSTRUCTORS: Mr. Walter Blanchard, Mrs. Bernice Clinton, Coach Tom Tarleton, and Miss Charlotte Bishop.

(above) "Open Wide" Coach Tarleton gives Robert his physical as Carroll waits for his turn. (side) "Spike!" It's a front row scramble for a hard return in this 3rd period volley ball duel.

This year at T.H.S. Coach Tarleton and "Doc" Blanchard are in charge of the Boy's Physical Education, with two classes each period. The gym which accomodates both boys and girls athletic and play activities, has dressing rooms and showers with individual lockers and baskets. The boys' P. E. course includes many sports, such as football, basketball, softball, boxing, volley ball and track. All the boys receive instruction in the various sports and participate in them. We are lucky to have student teachers at T.H.S. who have played varsity sports at the University of Alabama.

VELL — ROUNDED "PHYS. ED." PROGRAM

Mrs. Clinton is shown in the correction gym leading the class in exercises.

Patty, Betty, Betsy, and Barbara show rare golf form.

We are fortunate in having enlarged gym facilities for the girls. The staff has been increased to two full time instructors, each with their own separate sections. Each has a large shower and locker area, and basket room. In between there is a correction gym used for tumbling and posture correction exercises.

One of the improvements this year is the large amount of ground space outside the building. It allows the girls to have a better rounded scope of activities, including both golf and archery units.

Here we see how the enlarged gym space allows several games to be going at once.

HOMEMAKING IN A MODERN SETTING

Miss Sue McLeod, Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. Dorothy Burns and Miss Marguerite Averette.

One whole wing of our new building is occupied by Tuscaloosa High School's excellent Home Economics department.

Girls may elect three years of Home Economics; I, which is social education; II, which is a 2-hour course; and III, which is advanced sewing and cooking.

This department is a delight to the teachers and students alike, because of the large, airy rooms with their cheerful bright-colored walls and the modern equipment which includes ranges, sinks, and vast cabinet-storage space. Each of the two food labs is equipped with an automatic dish washer and machines and dryers.

In the sewing room each girl has individual plastic tote drawers where she keeps all of her equipment. In average size classes each girl has a sewing machine. There are large cutting tables for cutting garments. A three way mirror allows girls to fit dresses they are making.

An out standing feature of this section is the living room which is completely furnished, even to the fireplace and rugs. Here girls are trained in graceful living and the fundamentals of housekeeping.

The first course in home ec., social education, is offered to both boys and girls. They alternate cooking and sewing all year, and learn to cook many fancy dishes. The boys social education class is much the same as the girl's. Social education is a valuable course that no student should miss.

Girls in Home Ec. enjoy modern equipment.

D. O. PROVES EXPERIENCE BEST TEACHER

D. O. and D. E. INSTRUCTORS: Mr. M. H. Sherer, Mrs. Betty Simpson, and Mr. Aubrey Bardon.

Mr. Sherer helps Jimmy Howard and Anne Barrett with their work.

The purpose of the Diversified Occupation Program is to train students in their chosen vocations or occupations in order that they may graduate from high school prepared to follow this trade. This is done through on the job training in the business establishments in Tuscaloosa who cooperate with the school in this program. Each student who is a part of this program automatically becomes a member of the D. O. Club.

James Dunn—Student and Mr. Marshall Fields—Trainer at Kincaid and Fields Radio Service.

SPECIAL TALENTS DEVELOPED IN "THE ARTS"

Mrs. Harriet Stogrin, Art; Mrs. Bonnie Watson, Chorus Music; Mrs. Sonya Cantrell, Speech and Dramatics.

Mrs. Watson accompanies a chorus music group in the spacious room provided for these classes. Adjoining are practice rooms where individuals and small groups can practice.

Students may take up to four years of art. Fundamentals of drawing and painting, experimenting with the different media, and in alternating years still-life and figure-drawing are taught. The studio has equipment adaptable for either easel or desk work. Two of the conveniences are private lockers for students and cabinets for storage of paper up to thirty inches large. Opening off the studio is the ceramics room, which is being used now for a workroom. The next room is a storage room which is used for paper cutting and the machine equipment. THS students may boast of their art department facilities.

To learn to love to sing is one of the main objectives of chorus music, an elective subject. The chorus music classes take part in the two annual concerts at Christmas and in the spring.

Students who enroll for speech, an elective, learn to prepare notes for a speech, speak with or without notes, and take part in discussions and debates. A highlight of this course will be a one-act play produced by the dramatics class.

Rufus, Donny, Raymond and Sandy get some help from Mrs. Stogrin on their color problems.

T H S BAND MARCHES FORWARD

The THS Band now feels like "a million" with a new band shell for practices, lockers for safe storage of instruments, especially the 6 new basses bought this year, a musical library room and an office for "Cliff", a separate room for storage of uniforms during the summer and six practice rooms. No longer does the band practice drills and formations on the dusty football field, for now they enjoy a paved area adjacent to the band room which is marked by yard lines like a football field.

Dickie Doughty, drum major, has led the band in performances in Decatur and Anniston and all home games. They have participated in civic parades and a concert at the County Fair. In the State Band Contest, the THS Band made a fine showing under the capable direction of Cliff Hurter. Members tried out and made all-state bands at the State Band Festival. So much interest has been shown this year in the band that enrollment has been almost doubled over the previous years, making it necessary for Cliff to train two bands—a marching, and a second training band.

Students who have the honor of playing in this band for 4 years treasure the privilege of being graduated in the beautiful red, white, and black band uniforms in place of the traditional white cap and gown.

Band Director—MR. CLIFF HURTER

BAND OFFICERS—Patsy Brown, Librarian; Charles Snipes, Asst. Manager; Larry Bowman, Manager; Alan Seigal, President, look over our lockers in the band-room.

CLARINET SECTION (left to right) Row 1: Pat Wilder, Patsy Craton, Betty Jo House, Carol Cork, Ramona Medows, Melba Albright, Shirley Davis, Jackie Tucker. **Row 2:** Judy Rhodes, Clemmie Nan Reid, Shirley Sumner, Betty Palmer, Mary Jane Mackey, Johnnie Fay Todd, Mary Albright, Willodene Steffen, Jackie Springer. **Row 3:** Erfred Richardson, Charles Seabeck, John Langford, Brian Tunstall, David Zoellner, Albert Baernstein, Don Harris, Bo Fields, Billy West.

DRUM SECTION (left to right) Row 1: David Sullivan, Wallace Lee, Ray Moore, Bobby Hannah, Marbury Smith, Reggie McCrary.

TRUMPET SECTION (left to right) Row 1: Alicia Conwill, Johnny Cobb, Robert Sexton, David Yergan, Johnny Clements, Billy Partlow, Lois Blake. **Row 2:** Carl Davis, Harold Panabaker, Bobby Evans, Buddy Brown, Freddy Coons, Jemison Bowers, Velon Gray. **Row 3:** Frank Spell, Maurice Bell, Harvey Fretwell, Bobby Woodman, Charles Carr, Charles Christopher, Alan Siegal.

SAXOPHONE SECTION (left to right) Row 1: Jo Ann Dunn, Downey Walker, Rufus Mosely, Jo Stewart, Henriette Kendrick. **Row 2:** Gene Faulkner, Gene Hock, Earl Johnson, Jack Stewart, Helen Hiten

MAJORETTES AND DRUM MAJOR (left to right) Row 1: Juanita Spencer, Eloise Wells, Jo Willis, Sherry Romaine, Joyce McCollum, Helen Lemonis. **Row 2:** Margie Rodgers, Sarah Richardson, Beverly Wilson, Dickie Doughty, Wilma Scott, Ruth Brooks, Gwen Smith, Dot Smith.

FRENCH HORN SECTION (left to right) Pattie Sue Smith, Chester Walker, Ferd Mitchell, Rob Langford, Thomas Hammack, May Hosey

BAND

TROMBONE SECTION (at right, left to right) David Clemmons, Danny Morgan, Ed Pickens, Charlotte Lewis, Mike Lawrence, Edward Thomas, Charles Snipes (center) Julian Reed

BASS AND BARITONE SECTIONS (above) **Row 1:** John Bowers, Liston Free, Cecil Smally, Bronnie Nichols, Louis Cook, Larry Bowman. **Row 2:** Max Wilson, Wiley Lewis, Billy Christian, Pettus Gerwin, Buddy Greer.

FLUTE SECTIONS (above, left to right bottom) Audrey Vick, Gail Hall, Martha Wallace, Linda Hall, John Scott, Betty Holladay, Jo Ann Bonham, Sandra Ingram, Jo Anne Griffin.

BASS CLARINETS, ALTO CLARINET, BASSOONS, AND OBOE Row 1: Patsy Brown. **Row 2:** Lamar Thomas, Tommy Cork, Mary Lynne Werner. **Row 3:** Gary Jackson, Mary Jane Pickens.

NEW LIBRARY SUPERLATIVE IN BEAUTY

LIBRARIANS—Mrs. Mathilde Martin, Mrs. Julia Tidwell, Mrs. Adna Howard, Mrs. Billie Murphree.

Oh, there is such a contrast between our new library and the one in the old building! This year we have a library department consisting of a librarian's office, workroom, a room for storage of periodicals, two conference rooms and two large reading rooms. Another big difference this year is that students do not use the library as a study hall, for the two rooms on each side are used for this purpose. Because of this, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Martin are now free to help us find reading material for either pleasure or reference work. Not only did the area in square feet increase, but also did the library staff. Our two new librarians are Mrs. Murphree and Mrs. Tidwell, each in charge of a reading room.

(above) Library assistants: Pat Bonner, Frances Pope, Ellen Hollinsworth, Mrs. Martin, Jo Grist, Mrs. Howard, Janelle Head, Bobbie Mitchell, Martha Wright, Doris Snoddy.

(at right) Larry, Ruth and Jerry are studying in the supervised study hall. Mrs. Tidwell will be glad to help them with any problems they may encounter as they do their homework.

PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR LIFE MORE COMFORTABLE, ORDERLY, AND PLEASANT

Enoil Johnson, Olassie Martin, Florida Lovey, Beulah Marchbank, Josephine Wenn, Pacahonta McAlpine, Clereatha Washington, Well Murphy, Annie Wallace.

It's "hats off" to our maids, janitors, and cooks, whose hard work deserves a debt of gratitude from the students. Their cheerfulness in the line of duty has won many friends among the student body. The maids and janitors have done a wonderful job in keeping this huge building "spic and span". Thanks, too, to our fine kitchen staff for keeping us well fed throughout the entire school year.

Hattie Eubanks, Claudia Rice, Dessie Ash, James Banks, Ada Bell Miller, Will Murphy, Charlotte Harres, Mary Cook, Willie Cody.

Row 1: Harvey Mickens, Viola de Graffenried, Hatti Carver . . . **Row 2:** Daniel Jackson, Tressie White, Annabell Daniel.

SPACIOUS CAFETERIA ACCOMMODATES ALL STUDENTS

A new modern kitchen, the latest equipment and an enlarged staff make it possible for the entire student body of 1365 to be served lunch in 4 shifts in our new cafeteria. This is one of the most modern, up-to-date cafeterias and kitchens in this area with dishwasher, dispose-alls for garbage, a walk-in-cooler, a potato peeler, three hot water boosters, a meat slicer, six ovens, one steam cooker, a deep fat fryer, an 1800 pound mixer, tile floor, all ranges vented to the outside, a dietician's office, three storage rooms, two cold water fountains in the cafeteria, two steam tables and two milk coolers. The cafeteria seats six hundred and twenty-four and has two serving lines. The students has a choice of a full lunch or a la carte sandwiches, soups, salads, drinks, and desserts at a very nominal cost. Just outside the cafeteria are 400 book shelves for students to leave their books while they eat. Music over the inter-com system adds to the enjoyment of having lunch in such pleasant surroundings.

(Right) Students choose from the variety of salads and pies at the end of the line.

(Left) The three organizers of the cafeteria's operation: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Barnes, and Mrs. Gardner.

(Right) The a la carte table: Here students select from a wide variety of sandwiches, salads, soups, and desserts.

"HELP THE STUDENT HELP HIMSELF"

(above) In our administration section is located a suite of offices set asjde for the guidance services. Mr. Lee Willman, our guidance counselor stands outside.

Our Guidance Department, with Mr. Lee Willman as advisor, attempts to give assistsance to students who have problems which they would like help in solving. Seven student helpers chosen for their intelligence, appearance, clerical ability, and trustworthiness, make students and teachers alike feel at home when they visit the guidance office.

Mr. Willman's job is to coordinate guidance activities in the homeroom and classroom where the bulk of the responsibility for guidance lies.

Homeroom and classroom teachers and Mr. Willman render the following services: occupational and educational information; clerical services (dental, medical and psychological; individual analysis (testing); job placement and follow-up (to determine in what area the school has been of service to the individual); counseling (talking over and solving problems) and orientation of new students.

Guidance Assistants, Linda Spruiell, Tate Jordan, Dot Osytn, Van Allen, Renna Buckingham, Jackie Williams, and Mary Jane Mackey.

(at left) Harmon is busy taking the Kuder-Preference Test, which shows him where his vocational interests lie.

(at right) Mr. Willman is shown giving personal help and scholarship information to a student.

EXPANDED FACILITIES SERVE HEALTH NEEDS

The health section of our building is extremely modern and up to date. All of the equipment is new and well used by the 30 to 35 people a day who need the services of the health room. Both the boys' side and the girls' side have new beds, bed spreads, drapes, and other items to make it look more attractive. Mrs. Kelley has her own private office where she helps many students with their problems. One of the big jobs that our Health department undertakes is the checking of teeth and eyes of T.H.S. students. We have many things to be proud of in our new school, and certainly our health room is high on the list.

(above) With a little dabbling of antiseptic, Mrs. Kelly takes care of Johnny's eye cut.

(below) HEALTH ASSISTANTS—Top Row: Don James, Rosalind McAlister, Londa Bennett, Eleanor Holley, Judith McCracken, Martha Snider, David Barnett.

Row 2: Maxine Massey, Sarah Hartley, Mary Lou Boylan, Sophie Bell, Sue Tubb, Lois Blake.

Row 3: Sue Fair, Annette Randall, Carol Cork.

INTEGRAL PARTS OF T. H. S. LIFE

University students majoring in education are required to put in six weeks time practice teaching under the supervision of a licensed teacher. Each year T.H.S. receives 2 different groups of these education majors who remain here for almost a semester, practicing teaching, giving aid to our teachers, and offering additional help to the students.

Seated (Right to Left) Shirley Sullivan, Betty Snoderly, Mrs. Williams, Julia Zeigler, Diana Luna, Martha Smith, Jo Smith, Flora Ann Bostick . . . **Standing:** Billy Crestraw, Neal Dollar, Joliu L. Morris, Malcone McManus.

These girls use their free period to mimegraph material which the teachers need for classes. We have a new duplicating machine, plus the mimeograph machine pictured here, which was new last year. The teachers and students alike are indebted to these girls for the service they have contributed to the school. From left to right: Claudia Whitlock, Bobbie Logan, Pat Abernathy, Joyce Morrison, Judith McCracken, Patsy Craton, Laura Nell Lee, and Shelby Ryan.

The job of office runner provides valuable experience in office courtesy, keeping accurate records, and in business procedures. In our new building they walk many miles a day gathering absentee slips.

Left to right, Row 1: Margaret Raiford, Pat Abernathy, Maeola Clements, Jo Ann May, June Phares, Margaret Ann Lovelace, Patsy Craton . . . **Row 2:** Bobbie Mitchell, Jeanette Hayes, Mary Ann Ford, Shirley Kornegay, Mary Ellen Lee, Angela Davis, Virginia Ferguson, Pat Mayers . . . **Row 3:** Peggy Hartley, Carolyn Jackson, Jo Ann Griffin, Martha Snider, Rosalyn Pullen.

"YOUR PASS, PLEASE"

Harmon's signature gives Eleanor and Sue permission to continue on their way.

This year, due to the vastness of our halls, it is necessary to have a monitor system. In various positions throughout the school halls, monitors, usually seniors and juniors, are posted to check passes and keep the halls quiet.

MONITORS:

Row 1: Sherry Gibson, Virginia Ferguson, Sue Tubb, Peggy Darnell, Marilyn Mancill, Ramona Meadows, Betty Jean Free, Jackie Springer, Jackie Tucker . . . **Row 2:** Barbara Glover, Martha Sue James, Lyle Lanier, Nancy George, Martha Rice, Wanda Hulsart, Don Comer, Patsy Brown, Clarene Pyor . . . **Row 3:** John Kellum, Mike Canavan, Harold Panabaker, Mixson Vibbart, C. W. Farmer, Earle Johnson, R. E. Smith, Harvey Fretwell, David Veal, Charles Christopher.

MONITORS:

Row 1: Linda Ingram, Betsy Thomas, Eloise Wells, Sarah Leopard, Guil de Menardiere, Cornelia Pinckney, Henriette Kendrick . . . **Row 2:** Pat Jones, Mary Ward, Lynne Gibson, Rex Ann Cannon, Margaret Raiford, Martha Snider, Joni Haynes, Joyce Morrison . . . **Row 3:** Lynne Stapp, Carol Hadley, Louise Gardner, Shirley Sumner, Charlotte Lewis, Gail Perkins, Gail Perkins, Margaret Owsley . . . **Row 4:** Nick Armstrong, Bill McGuire, Eugene Brittain, Billy Boyd, Don Maughn, Bobby Hannah, Dan Gray, Joe Farmer, Harmon Van Buskirk, Bobby Pugh.

HONOR SOCIETY

The Honor Society is entirely an honor, not a service, organization. Being a member of the Honor Society is the greatest honor obtainable in high school. The highest five percent of the Junior Class and all seniors with a 2.5 average are admitted. The objectives of the Honor Society are: leadership, service, character, and scholarship. The sponsor is Miss Anna Brown.

Rosalind Alexander
Mary Sue Avery
Betty Ball
Robert Ballard
Martha Jo Bailey

Mary Lou Barringer
Londa Bennett
Patsy Brown
Carolyn Burchfield
Joyce Christian

Martha Snider
Charles Christopher
Jimmy Coleman
Don Comer
Jimmy Daivs

Rosemary Epperson
Alice Wade Faircloth
C. W. Farmer
Virginia Ferguson

Mary Jo Fisher
Bill Gandrud
Wynelle Gray
Buddy Greer
Nancy Heath

Comella Hinton
Albert Holland
Wanda Hulsart
Linda Ingram
Bill Jackson

MISS ANNA BROWN
Sponsor

PRISCILLA WINSTON
President

R. E. SMITH
Vice-President

SUE TUBB
Secretary

Martha Sue James
Marilyn Joiner
Henriette Kendrick
Phillip Lancaster

Mary Ellen Lee
Ferd Mitchell
Virginia McCall
Joyce Morrison

Priscilla Mustin
Margaret Owsley
Mary Jane Pickens
Margaret Raiford

Alan Seigal
Lamar Thomas
Patricia Van Scoy
Martha Wallace

Margaret Ann Waller
Susan Washburn
Peggy Weaver
Mary Lynn Werner

Rogers Whitehead
Jackie Williams
Louise Winslett
Sara Wyatt

BETA CLUB

MRS. MARION S
Sponsor

The purpose of the Beta Club is to promote the ideals of honesty, service and leadership among high school students. Individual integrity and self-dependence are constantly stressed in Beta Club activities. Members of the Beta Club are chosen by their scholastic standing. The upper 5 per cent of the Soph. Class and those who have 2.5 average in the Junior and Senior classes. Some of the many activities of the Beta Club here at T. H. S. are the sponsoring of the Halloween Dance, publishing of the "Red Book" and Student Directory. Our president Buddy Greer, will serve as Vice President of the Alabama Chapters at the convention. This year the Beta Club put on a skit in the Talent Show.

Row 1: Karen Abel, Rosalind Alexander, Barbara Andrews, Lorraine Armstrong, Linda Armistead, Mary Sue Avery, Martha Jo Bailey . . . **Row 2:** Janelle Baird, Betty Ball, Robert Ballard, Mary Lou Barringer, Barbara Bragg, Patsy Brown, Carolyn Burchfield . . . **Row 3:** Joyce Christian, Charles Christopher, Maeola Clements, Jimmy Coleman, Camille Compton, Jackie Davis, Jimmy Davis . . . **Row 4:** Rosemary Epperson, Alice Wade Faircloth, C. W. Farmer, Virginia Ferguson, Mary Jo Fisher, Bill Gandrud, Mike Graham . . . **Row 5:** Dan Gray, Wynelle Gray, Jimmy Guy, Nancy Heath, Comella Hinton, Sally Hinton, Albert Holland . . . **Row 6:** Wanda Hulsart, Lillie Humphries, Linda Ingram, Bill Jackson, Martha Sue James . . . **Row 7:** Marilyn Joiner, Henriette Kendrick, Clifford Kirk, Phillip Lancaster, Rob Langford.

"Let Us Lead By Serving Others"

BUDDY GREER
President

JOYCE MORRISON
Vice-President

SARA WYATT
Secretary

MARTHA SNIDER
Treasurer

Row 1: Mary Ellen Lee, Bobbie Logan, Betty Jean Luker, Jo Ann Luker, Ferd Mitchell, Priscilla Mustin . . . **Row 2:** Rosalind McAlister, Virginia McCall, Johnny McLaughlin, Margaret Owlsey, Sandra Palmer, Sylvia Pate . . . **Row 3:** Gail Perkins, Mary Jane Pickens, Margaret Raiford, Carolyn Rayfield, Clemmie Nan Reed, Nancy Reefer . . . **Row 4:** Beth Richardson, Elizabeth Robertson, Marguerite Rodgers, Jim Ryan, Alan Seigal, R. E. Smith . . . **Row 5:** Willodene Steffen, Jack Stewart, Betsy Thomas, Sue Tubb, Becky Turnipseed, Patricia Van Scoy, Mixson Vibbart . . . **Row 6:** Rufus Walker, Martha Wallace, Margaret Ann Waller, Susan Washburn, Peggy Weaver, Mary Lynn Werner, Roger Whitehead . . . **Row 7:** Bernice Whitten, Pat Wilder, Jackie Williams, Betty Jane Wilson, Louise Winslett, Priscilla Winston, Bobby Yoder.

BLACK WARRIOR WINS SWEEPSTAKE

MARY JANE PICKENS
Editor

PRISCILLA WINSTON
Business Manager

DOT SMITH
Business Manager

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Pat Van Scoy, Associate Editor; Mrs. Evelyn Vibbart, sponsor; Bill Gandrud, Assistant Editor; Miss Rubye Gulley, Business Staff sponsor; Louis Anders, Sports Editor.

The prodigious task of creating the 19 BLACK WARRIOR fell into the hands of s student editors and one faculty advisor, M Evelyn Vibbart, who has worried through h tenth year as counselor for the staff. The c managers of the Business Staff were Dot Smit an outstanding ad-seller, and Priscilla Winsto who represented the staff in the daily sta meetings. Mary Jane Pickens, editor and c ordinator of all editorial staff work, set th policy for schedules and work. Mary Jan chose as her chief assistant Pat Van Scoy, wh had a special talent for copywriting and had great knowledge of school activities. Spor Editor, Louis Anders, held down the only spe ialized job among the staff, being responsib for keeping records of all sports activities an seeing that his section contains a comple coverage of T. H. S. athletics. Serving an a prenticeship under the title of assistant edit this year was Bill Gandrud, who will takeov as editor in 1957. Rita Hadley, a newcomer T. H. S., completed the second period staff.

At the left is shown the climax of seve months of hard work: the 1955 BLAC WARRIOR staff accepts the Sweepstake award for the state's best yearbook at th Alabama High School Press Associatio convention banquet in December. The fiv beaming faces are those of Mrs. Vibbar Mary Jane Pickens; 1955 Editor, Cynthi McMillan, Priscilla Winston and Miss Ruby Gulley.

In addition to the staff's attending th state convention, Mary Jane represented u last summer at the National Scholast Press Association yearbook and newspape workshop at the Conrad-Hilton Hotel i Chicago. From these came much assis ance in the creation of this, the 195 BLACK WARRIOR.

AWARD AT A. H. S. P. A. ANNUAL CONVENTION

BUSINESS STAFF, Row 1: Paula Thomas, Mary Ann Mitchell, Annette Randall, Margaret Ann Waller, Laura Nell Lee, Martha Mize, Patty O'Neal, Marjorie Meredith, Virginia Rayfield . . . **Row 2:** David Veal, Elizabeth Coleman, Sherry Gibson, Dianne Duncan, Kay Zeanah, Maeola Clements, Patsy Howard, Linda Lewis, Marsha Matthews, "Cissy" James, Bell Searcy, Amanda Denson, Margie Rodgers, Betty Falgut, Henriette Kendrick, Ruth Brooks . . . **Row 3:** Lynne Gibson, Margaret Palmer, Martha Sue James, Angela Davis, Rosalind Alexander, Renna Buckingham, Judy Rhodes, Ramona Meadows, Sally Henry, Pat Jones, Jeanette Hayes, "Bootsie" Randall, Gloria Church, Carolyn Rayfield, Clemmie Nan Reed, Anne Hulsey . . . **Row 4:** Eleanor Ford, Carol Ann Porter, Charlotte Lewis, Virginia McCall, Alice Wade Faircloth, Mary Lynn Werner, Jo Del Laney, Anita McCrimmon, Martha Neil Hurt, Carol Stevens, Carolyn Burchfield, Linda Lanier, Betty Cooper, Karen Young, Carolyn Heritage.

TYPISTS: Judith McCracken, Pat Abernathy, Patsy Craton, Margaret Ann Lovelace. **Not Pictured:** Rosalind McAlister.

GRADE EDITORS and PHOTOGRAPHERS

Seated: Anne Hulsey, Sandra Palmer, Virginia McCall, Sarah Leopard, Sarah Thomas, Jackie Williams, Sara Wyatt, Frances Exum, Gail Wilson.

Standing: Gary Jackson, Reggie McCrary, Albert Baerstein.

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Panthea Reed, Judy Jones, Susan Schembs, Jean Renner, Ruth Brooks, Betsy Thomas, Eleanor Shotts, Joyce Welch, Martha Tidwell, Henriette Kendrick, Rita Hadley, Michael Lee

BEAR FACTS REPORTS SCHOOL NEWS

(Above) **BEAR FACTS EDITORS:** Barbara Reed, Art; Annette Hubbard, Business; Susan Washburn, Features; Mr. Yewell Lybrand, Sponsor; Jeanette Hayes, Editor-in-Chief; Terry Gibson, Correspondence; Harmon Van Buskirk, Sports; Lorraine Armstrong, News.

The BEAR FACTS is published six times a year by the students in the journalism class, which is under the supervision of Mr. Yewell Lybrand. News events in the school are covered by the reporters who are assigned stories by the editors, and at the same time given a deadline which must be met. Editor-in-Chief is Jeanette Hayes; Susan Washburn, Feature Editor; Lorraine Armstrong, News Editor; Harmon Van Buskirk, Sports Editor. Mr. Lybrand, who is experienced in newspaper reporting, teaches the students how big newspapers are run, and what is expected of a professional reporter. Under his supervision, BEAR FACTS reporters get valuable experience for a future profession in journalism.

(At Right) These girls look like they're having a party, but if you'll take a second look you'll see they're busy getting the BEAR FACTS ready "to go to press."

REPORTERS: Willodene Steffen, Eloise Wells, Ann Hulsey, Jo Ann Morrison, Margaret Owsley, Mac Price.

REPORTERS: Dot Smith, Doris Smith, Wayne Greenhall, Bobby Hannah, Joe Farmer, Larry Lewis.

OUR CHORISTERS

Row 1: Mrs. Watson, Linda Armistead, Sally Lake, Wanda Miller, Rex Ann Cannon, Margaret Ann Waller, Charlotte Lewis, Johnny Kowalski, Dick Harmon, Frank Stovall, Ken Kincaid, Frank Kendall, Patsy Howard, Mary Sue Avery, Jane Davis, Barbara McClusky . . . **Row 2:** Bobbie Bratton, Diane Condon, Barbara Powell, Angela Canty, Margaret Palmer, Howard Oliver, Ken Morgan, Ronnie Freeman, Donald Eads, Gwen Smith, Patsy Griffen, Alice Thomas, Tate Jordan, Martha Sue James . . . **Row 3:** Jo Ann May, Carolyn Langston, Eleanor Shotts, Mary Lou Barringer, Ned Barnes, Jody Farris, Larry Bowman, Gene Tierce, Billy Davis, Chip Head, Gail Taylor, Jo Del Laney, Ann Hulsey, Pat McCoy . . . **Row 4:** Peggy Latham, Sue Fair, Mary Ellen Lee, Bernice Whitten, Linda Lanier, Reggie Shamblin, Charles Snipes, Paul Davis, Jimmy Holloman, Hewitt Johnson, Margaret Raiford, Dixie Howell, Camille Compton, Joni Haynes

Members of the Mixed Chorus are chosen in a series of auditions and try-outs. This group sings for churches, at banquets, and assemblies, and for many clubs. This year they were honored by being televised on WBIQ, Channel 10. During the Christmas season their annual concert was presented in the school auditorium. Mrs. Bonnie Watson, the instructor, leads the Mixed Chorus in its activities. It is to her credit that THS has such a fine vocal group.

MIXED CHORUS OFFICERS: (Standing) Margaret Palmer, Librarian; Charles Snipes, Vice-President; Larry Bowman, Student director; Paul Davis, President; Gene Tierce, Host.; Charlotte Lewis, Librarian. **(Seated)** Mary Lou Barringer, Secretary; Margaret Raiford, Librarian.

The Mixed Chorus is shown as they sing at one of their many engagements before Tuscaloosa civic clubs.

AMBASSADOR HI-Y—(Left to right) Row 1: Ivan Pavlov, C. W. Farmer, David Veal, Tommy Cherones, Fred Mitchell, Van Allen . . . **Row 2:** Jimmy Essary, Harmon Van Buskirk, R. E. Smith, Larry Lewis . . . **Row 3:** Wayne Gewin, Verner Colburn, Joe Farmer, Phillip Lancaster.

The Hi-Y, an organization of the Y. M. C. A., has as its motto "Clean speech, Clean sports and Clean Scholarship." Its purpose is to create, maintain and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian Character. This year we have 2 Hi-Y Clubs—the Ambassador and the Delta Clubs. Membership in the Ambassador Hi-Y is open to boys in the Soph., Junior and Sr. Class. Mr. William Berryman is the sponsor. The Delta Hi-Y is a new organization at T. H. S. being organized this year for Freshman boys, with Mr. Lee Wilman as sponsor.

Both clubs, with the Tri-Hi-Y, helped collect and distribute baskets to needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas; every Monday morning a devotional is given over the inter-com system in all homerooms.

The boys of the Delta Hi-Y have been drawn closer together in fellowship on the several trips they made. At the first of the year they went down to Centerville and explored some caves there and also made a visit to the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company plant here in Tuscaloosa; A hayride was held for the group and their dates at Y's Acres.

DELTA HI-Y—(Left to right) Row 1: Danny Miller, David Yeargan, Ed Pickens, Roger Givens, Don Elmore, Joe Gillis, Carl Davis, Chip Head, Jimmy Gewin, Robert Allen, and Larry McCook.

FURNISH PATTERN FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

The number of girls wishing to join the Alpha Tri-Hi-Y this year was so great that it was necessary to form a new club for the Freshman and Sophomore girls, the Beta Tri-Hi-Y. The two clubs meet separately and have their own offices, but they work together on special projects. At Thanksgiving the Tri-Hi-Y sponsored the collection of food in the homeroom, and with the help of the Hi-Y distributed baskets to 49 needy families. Every other Monday morning a devotional is presented over the inter com system by a Tri-Hi-Y member. To begin Youth Week in Tuscaloosa, the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs presented an auditorium program on the week's theme "Our Citizenship Under Christ", with Rev. J. Will Ormond as speaker. Delegates were sent to the Mid-Alabama Conference held in Mobile in the spring and to Youth Legislature held in Montgomery in the spring.

An annual project is the publishing of a daily devotional book written by the students. To raise money for this book, a Sock-Hop was held in the gym after the Walker County T. H. S. Basketball Game.

ALPHA TRI-HI-Y—Row 1: Margaret Waller, Willodene Steffen, Mary Lou Barringer, Chaplain; Mary Lynn Werner, Secretary; Sara Wyatt, President; Laura Nell Lee, Treasurer; Shirley Davis, Jane Hinderer . . . **Row 2:** Betty Lake, Jackie Williams, Judy Jones, Maeola Clements, Mary Lou Boylan, Marguerite Rodgers, Henriette Kendrick, Eloise Wells, Gail Hall . . . **Row 3:** Nancy George, Betty Cooper, Pat Jones, Sarah Leopard, Rosalind Alexander, Jackie Tucker, Mary Ellen Lee, Gail Perkins, Margaret Owsley, Bettye Palmer, Clemmie Nan Reed . . . **Row 4:** Mary Jane Pickens, Martha Jo Bailey.
Jane Pickens, Martha Jo Bailey, Betty Jordan, Betty Ball, Betsy Thomas, Jo Ann Dunn, Lois Blake, Dot Smith, June Phares, Priscilla Winston, Carolyn Heritage.

BETA TRI-HI-Y—Row 1: Carol Ann Porter; Betty Holladay, President; Barbara McClusky; Judy Rhodes, Secretary; Carolyn Garrett . . . **Row 2:** Linda Hall, Lucy Caldwell, Patsy Howard, Betty Jean Raiford . . . **Row 3:** Sally Lake, Joan Stephenson, Barbara Elmore, Marjorie Mantle . . . **Row 4:** Carol Lee, Martha Neil Hurt, Linda Standridge, Linda Caldwell.

D. O. CLUB HOST TO DISTRICT CONVENTION

The main project of the D. O. Club is t awarding of a $100.00 scholarship to an o standing senior. The club featured an annu Employer-Employee Chicken Barb-B-Que. D trict and State Conventions offer competiti talents in such things as oratoricals, Mr. a Miss D. O., skits, essays, and job manuals. C Club this year was host to the District Conve tion and for part of the State activities, at t University of Alabama. Swimming parties we featured from time to time as part of the re recreational activities.

TOP Row 1: Mrs. Simpson, Mary Essary, Patsy S McCool, Martha Skinner, Barbara Morrow, Jo An Weaver, Faye Lemley, Marilyn Morris, Doris Hubbard Jackie Pate, Dean Hodo . . . **Row 2:** Jerry Manning Wade Pennington, Gloria Bates, Marilyn Cox, Bar bara Hudgins, Larry Spencer, Thomas Spencer, Bill Clay . . . **Row 3:** Wilma Lee, Johnny McLaughlin Harry Carver, Charles Lewis, David Patrick, Eldridg Eads, James Albright, Dural Guy . . . **Not Pictured** Woodrow Hardy, David Allen, Ruth Lowery.

(MIDDLE) Row 1: William Woolbright, Donal Elledge, Eddy Gains, Patricia Morris, Jerry Darnell Clarence Adair . . . **Row 2:** Wallace Henderson Harold Montgomery, Johnny Speed, Donald Hallman Hershel Owens, Bobby Hannah, Samuel Dunn . . **Row 3:** Horace Hall, James Dunn, James Taylor Marvin Hagler, Jimmy Hargrove, Steve Wyatt, Ear Davis, Sonny Shows.

(BOTTOM) Row 1: Emily Williamson, Jeanette Avere Helen Goodman, Barbara Smith, Anne Barrett, Sy Bowles, Maxine Faulkner, Mary Ann Jones, Jamie L caster . . . **Row 2:** Vivian Fulgham, Barbara Green, Gl Conway, Peggy Miller, Charlotte Davis, Carolyn Wrig Mary Sigler, Shirley Lawley . . . **Row 3:** Jimmy Fergus Paul McElroy, Buddy Hinton, Harold Sanders, Larry Pow Hurdis Lake . . . **Not Pictured:** James Howard, Myrtie Johnson, Nancy Reefer, Charles Potts, Mary Sue McDan Julie Anderson.

GREASEPAINTERS

An active hard-working group, the Greasepainters aim is promoting an interest in drama, not only for those in the organization, but for all the students of THS. To further this aim, they produce two plays annually. Students learn all phases of play production through actual practice, such as painting scenery, selling tickets, operating the complicated lighting equipment, and acting in the plays—a lot of hard work, but a lot of fun mixed in.

The Greasepainters' plans include a field trip to Birmingham to see a Broadway play being presented there, and a possible weekend trip to Gulf Shores. One of the oldest and largest organizations in school, the Greasepainters are proud of their reputation for presenting outstanding dramatic productions. The officers are Bobby Hannah, President; David Veal, Vice-President; Pat VonScoy, Secretary; R. E. Smith, Treasurer.

Greasepainters ROW 1: Bobby Hannah, Pat Van Scoy, David Veal, R. E. Smith . . . ROW 2: Patricia Anders, Cecilia Snipes, Betty Falgout, Sandra Woodward, Renna Buckingham, Marva Marqua, Dianne Duncan, Linda Disney . . . ROW 3: Barbara Burroughs, Betsey Brown, Virginia Rayfield, Barbara Elmore, Sally Lake, Sarah Thomas, Barbara Casson, Susanna Black, Mary Ward . . . ROW 4: Panthea Reid, Belle Searcy, Karen Young, Susan Washburn, Betty Jordan, Comella Mayfield, Sherry Gibson, Kay Green . . . ROW 5: Jimmy Shelton, Linda Lanier, Julie McIllvaine, Ann Hulsey, Margaret Owsley, Susan Schembs, Bettye Palmer, David Cochrane.

A brief moment for fun and relaxation from practice for the production of "Our Town".

Greasepainters: Row 1: Paula Thomas, Lucy Caldwell, Pattie Goodrich, Margaret Waller, Jackie Williams, Linda Davis . . . **Row 2:** Eleanor Ford, Carol Ann Porter, Catherine Jernigan, Joy Gentry, Lynne Gibson, Carolyn Rayfield, June Phares, Elizabeth Coleman . . . **Row 3:** Joe Carter, Lynn Hodges, Marcia Tompkins, Pat Gresham, Betty Cooper, Carolyn Garrett, Linda Caldwell . . . **Row 4:** James Reed, Ferd Mitchell, Verner Lee Colburn, Phillip Lancaster, Leonard Hill, Harold Riley, C. W. Farmer, James Show.

LITERARY ASPIRANTS AND "BIG WHEELS"

QUILL and SCROLL

Quill and Scroll is a National Journalism Honorary Society for outstanding members of the yearbook and newspaper staffs.

Harmon Van Buskirk, Dot Smith, Susan Washburn, Priscilla Winston, Mary Jane Pickens, Jeanette Hayes, R. E. Smith.

INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

The Inter-Club Council is made up of the presidents of all the school organizations. The vice-president of the Student Council is automatically the president of the Council. Its purpose is to coordinate the activities of the organizations, so that they won't conflict, and also to share information about school activities in which they all take part.

Jean Brittain, Bill Gandrud, R. E. Smith, Priscilla Winston, Hayes Hutchins, Ferd Mitchell, Rob Langford, President; Johnny Sumner, Johnny Kowalski, Mary Jane Pickens, Sara Wyatt, Buddy Greer, Sally Hinton, Judith McCracken.

RED CROSS COUNCIL

Each homeroom sends a representative to the Red Cross Council. This year the group has for its project the collecting of clothing for fire victims in our city.

Row 1: Mary Jo Fisher, Jackie Williams, Virginia Ferguson, Betsy Thomas, Joni Haynes . . . **Row 2:** Bootsie Randall, Cecelia Snipes, Betty Falgut, Mamie Ruth Campbell, Joyce Burkhalter, Nedra Burroughs, Carolyn Lee, Tommy Lake, Comella Mayfield . . . **Row 3:** Wimbreth Biggs, Carolyn Rayfield, Susan Washburn, Rita Hadley, Betty Pittard, Pat McCoy, Janelle Head, Carol Ann Porter.

THREE CLUBS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF MR. MURPHY

THE SCIENCE CLUB

To increase knowledge of science; to promote skill, understanding and service; to create friendship between students mutually interested in science, and to carry out the program of the Science Clubs of America: these are the aims of the Tuscaloosa High School Van de Graff Science Club. Members must maintain a C average in scientific subjects as well as have a special interest for this field. This year the Science Club began its second year under its new constitution. Ferd Mitchell, president of the Alabama Junior Academy of Science, became the Club's first honorary member.

The long-time members of the Club found it hard to grow accustomed to the change of meeting place from familiar room 205 in the old high school to a classroom in the University physics Building.

This year's evening programs included a field trip to the airport communications room; a demonstration of the club's own scientifically controlled tornado, and an exhibition of live reptiles. The year was climaxed by a trip to the AJAS convention in Montevallo.

Row I: Rob Langford, Bill Gandrud, Susan Washburn, Ferd Mitchell . . . **Row II:** Mr. Murphy, R. E. Smith, Charles Adams, Henriette Kendrick, Anne Hulsey, Margie Mantel, Emily Coleman, Panthea Reid, Virginia Rayfield, Paula Thomas, Barbara Reed, James Snow . . . **Row III:** Mike Graham, Tommy Cherones, Robert Harrison, Gary Jackson, Rufus Mosely, Brian Tunstall, John Charles Palmer, Louise Gardner, David Veal, Phil Lancaster.

THE PROJECTION CLUB

In the new school we are fortunate to have the "small auditorium" in which to show films and slides. Many teachers find it profitable to use them as an aid in teaching. Any student who wishes to join the club may do so if he has a free period during the day. They are trained by Mr. Murphy and his assistants to run the projectors expertly and are available to show movies at any period during the day. Besides being of service to the school, the Projection Club may also be of service to individual members, for this training may turn into a hobby or a vocation.

Row I: Gene Hock, Ann Hulsey, Pettis Guin, F. Gray, Harold Spenser . . . **Row II:** Wayne Guin, Harold Ponobaker, Hayes Hutchins, Thomas Hammack, Martha Bolton, Mr. Murphy, Wayne Williams, Arthur Ruggles.

THE CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club operates under the sponsorship of Mr. Ralph Murphy for the purpose of developing and maintaining interest, skills, and techniques in photography. This interest could lead to a vocation in the field of photography.

Activities of the Camera Club include: learning how to take pictures; learning about the different chemicals used in developing films and pictures, and darkroom techniques. The most interesting activity is the actual darkroom work where films are developed, then printed and enlarged.

Row 1: Pat White, Jimmy Essary, Nancy George, Gail Colvin, Gayle Wilson, Jay Gray, Martha McClendon, Martha Bolton, John Hueyworth, Rufus Walker, Mr. Murphy . . . **Row 2:** Wayne Guin, Raymond Guy, Charles McElroy.

CLUBS PREPARE FOR

Row I: Willodene Stephen, Lois Blake, Carol Cork, Peggy Darnell. **Row II:** Donna Bank, Sophie Bell, Annette Randall, Ramona Smith, Sue Tubbs. **Row II:** Mrs. Kelley, Maxine Massey, Shirley Tucker, Charlotte Lewis, Cynthia Davis, Mary Jane Mackey. **Row IV:** Rosalind McAllister, Carolyn Jackson, Peggy Hartly, Eleanor Holley, Judy McCracken, Martha Snider.

FUTURE NURSES CLUB

The Future Nurses Club is composed of girls interested in the nursing profession. Mrs. Jeanette Kelley, the school nurse, is advisor to this group. The officers of this year are Carolyn Jackson, President; Sophie Bell, Vice-President; Annette Randall, Secretary; Shirley Tucker, Reporter; Eleanor Holley, Program Chairman.

The FNA participated in Homecoming parade by decorating a car. A trained nurse came from Druid City Hospital to speak to the group. This year the club has selected new pins. Their future plans include a tour of Partlow State School.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

This is the first year there have been two FHA clubs. The reason for this is that there were so many girls interested in joining that it was necessary to form another club. The sponsors are Mrs. Dorothy Burns, and Miss Marguerite Averett.

The two clubs had a tea at the home of Jean Brittain to welcome new members. Mrs. Karl Perkins has met with both groups and discussed personal problems. At Christmas the FHA distributed baskets to needy families. Their future plans include a fashion show.

Row I: Anne Dee, "Sister" McCall, Dot Smith, Gail Perkins, Sherry Gibson, Diane Duncan, Sophie Bell, Annette Randall. **Row II:** Barbara Rankin, Jeanette Hayes, Carla Barton, Martha Cook, Beverly Brown, Nedra Burroughs, Shirley Griffin, Joyce Welch, Carolyn Bamburger, Donna Banks, Betty Lou Eatman, Sue Williams, Lucy McBride. **Row III:** Jamie Clarkson, Bonnie Hubbard, Josephine Hall, Jean Hardy, Lisa Rose Winters, Bootsey Randall, Sally Henry, Erlene Owens, Doris Johnson, Alicia Conwill, Rita Hadley, Carol Hadley, Angela Davis, Tala Curtis. .**Row IV:** Mary Courson, Carolyn Heritage, Sandra Luxich, Judith McCracken, Bobbie Mitchell, Betty Richardson, Betty Jo House, Rosalyn Pullen, Carolyn Layfield, Becky Turnipseed, Barbara Andrews, Martha Nell Hurt.

Row I: Patsy Howard, Eloise Wells, Mary Jo Fisher, Comella Hinton, Jean Brittain, Jo Ann May, Shirley Tucker, Gail Barton, Kaye Zeanah, Virginia Ferguson, Mavis House. **Row II:** Nell Eatmon, Mary Brasfield, Betsy Boyer, Dee Ann Davis, Nancy Simpson, Cecilia Snipes, Jean Parham, Harriet Booth, Pat Mayers, Martha Wallace, Doris Snoddy, Juanita Spencer, Patsy Clark, Betty Falgout. **Row III:** Sandra Rivers, Marie Peeks, Merita Lee, Roberta Farr, Eleanor Ford, Jimmy Ann Green, Mairlyn Crowell, Jean Yager, Shelby Ryan, Martha Bolton, Barbara F....., Nancy George, Jeanette Tailor, Sara Hartley. **Row IV:** Claudine Abston, Peggy Falls, Wimbreth Biggs, Margaret Raiford, Audrey Eggers, Carolyn Jackson, Peggy Hartley, Judy Bagwell, Joyce Burkhalter Carolyn Ballard, Mary Ashcraft, Mary Jean Richardson, Joan Caldwell.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The F.T.A. is an organization of students interested in becoming teachers. Occasional visits are made to elementary schools for one full day to enable club members to see elementary schools in action. This year their project is to plant a tree for our school. Mrs. Juarine Van Tassell is the advisor of the F.T.A., and the officers are: Judith McCracken, Pres.; Lynne Gibson, Vice-Pres.; Mary Lou Boylan, Sec.; Betty Palmer, Treas.

Row 1: Lois Blake, Lillie Humphries, Bettye Palmer, Jackie Springer, Barbara Burroughs, Judy McCracken, Lynne Gibson, Londa Bennett, Rosalind Alexander, Mary Lou Boylan, Tuts Manderson . . . **Row II:** Mrs. Van Tassel, Bonnie Snyder, Rita Hadley, Margie Mantel, Lynne Stapp, Jo Anne Dunn, Jackie Tucker, Pat Goodrich, Joy Gentry, Molly Watson, Joni Haynes.

THE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The Square Dance Club was organized for the first time this year with thirty members. The purpose of the club is to learn new dances as well as to enjoy the old folk dances. The Club meets every other Monday night with Mrs. Bernice Clinton as sponsor. The officers are: Raymond Guy, Pres.; Charles Box, Vice-Pres.; Jackie Davis, Sec.-Treas.

Row 1: Yvonne Skelton, Marie Yeatman, Charles Box, Jackie Davis, Raymond Guy, Rita Smalley, Ronnie Narramore . . . **Row 2:** Charlene Pryor, Sylvia Palmer, Linda Harless, Virginia Gray, Larry Freeman, Faye Bragg, Margie Mantel . . . **Row 3:** Mrs. Clinton, Jimmy Hallman, Jerry Simpson, Catherine Jernigan, Tom Clinton, Barbara Bragg, Thomas Callahan, Melvin McDaniel.

SAFETY PATROL

The problems created by our large new parking lot, together with the many cars, bicycles and motor cycles, are courteously solved by those six boys who make up the Safety Patrol.

David Hassell, Billy Christian, Leonard Hill, Jimmy Martin, Jimmy Harmon, Jesse Wright.

4-H CLUB

Heads, Hands, Heart, Health

This Chapter of the 4 H-Club won third place for a display of Alabama products at Tuscaloosa County Fair.

Buddy Hubbard, Joe Keller, Billy Johnson, Joe Farmer, Nick Armstrong, Lewis Cook, Charles Cook, Frankie Butler.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The Purpose of the Amateur Radio Club (the C.W. Bugs) is to get competent people interested in obtaining an amateur radio license. Code classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 7:30, using a code machine loaned by Ed Christopher. This is the only time they have to meet, and it really weeds out the folks who would just "come along for the ride." There are four members who hold amateur licenses: Bill Jackson, K4AJG; John Palmer, KN4GKU; Brian Tunstall, KN4GHN; and Dick Doughty, KN4H-MQ. Officers are: Bill Jackson, Pres.; Dick Doughty, Vice-Pres.; and Betty Ozment, Sec.-Treas. Mr. William Berryman is the Sponsor.

Seated: Douglas Bleicker, James Snow, Dick Doughty, Betty Ozment . . . **Standing:** Buford Campbell, Mr. Berryman, Roland Perkins, Ray Moore, Lary McCook, Billy Paul Jackson, Arthur Ruggles.

MECHANICAL DRAWING CLUB

This club is composed of boys who are interested in increasing their knowledge of mechancial fundamentals through drawing. Officers: Larry Bowman, Pres.; Thomas Bailey, Vice-Pres.; Jack Englebert, Sec.; George Sheffield, Treas.; Mr. W. Boshell, Faculty Advisor.

Row I: Ray Stacy, Phillip Lancaster, Charles Carr, Hayes Hutchins, Gene Hocks, Fred Barton, Cecil Smalley . . . **Row II:** Mr. Boshell, Gay Lake, Don Comer, Thomas Bailey, Allen Caddell, Robert Ballard, Billy Boyd, George Sheffield, James Hamby, Larry Bowman . . . **Row III:** Joe Banks, Van Whitehead, John Kellum, Ed Love, Jack Englebert, Thomas Hammock, Johnny Adams, Joe Tanner, David Bennett.

Linda Davis, Lynn Hodges, Virginia Nix, Betty Cork, Mrs. May, Bobbie Barlow, Sophie Bell, Ramona Meadows, Gail Colvin, Mary Albright, Carolyn Cork.

GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Girls' 4 H-Club is a new club formed this year, with Mrs. Cornelia May as sponsor.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club was formed to promote enjoyable forms of learning Spanish. The entire meeting is conducted in Spanish. This year the members made and sold Christmas corsages to obtain money to buy Spanish material for club programs, and to secure an oak tree for the campus. The officers are: Sally Hinton, Pres.; Jo Del Laney, Vice-Pres.; Wanda Miller, Sec.; Anita McCrimmon, Treas.; Gail Perkins, Chaplain.

Row 1: Mrs. del Valle, Sponsor; Joe Adams, Linda Disney, Carolyn Rayfield, Carolyn Lee, Jackie Springer, Barbara McClusky, Betty Holliday, Sara Bailey . . . **Row II:** Mary Kathrine Ryan, Jo Ann Luker, Romona Smith, Wynell Gray, Susan Abell, Linda Lewis, Isabel Hurst, Charlotte Freeman, Lucy Caldwell, Sally Hinton, Wanda Miller, Comilla Hinton, Joyce Morrison . . . **Row 3:** Karen Abell, Bonnie Snyder, Anne Hulsey, Ruth Brooks, Kay Green, Dianne Condon, Patty Sue Smith, Juanita Smith, Shirley Ray, Martha Jo Bailey, Joan Stevens, Margie Mantel . . . **Row IV:** Billie Ann Davis, Jo Del Laney, Anita McCrimmon, Jack Stewart, Joe Tanner, Leon Smith, Don Gray, John Klepac, Dan Fuller, Gail Perkins, Carolyn Heritage, Wimbreth Briggs, Betty Ball.

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club at T.H.S. was founded for the purpose of promoting student interest in the French language and its native land. Meetings are held monthly, at which the vice-president presents an informative program. This year the club is the state president of the Circle de francais, and the president of our local chapter will preside at the state convention in Birmingham. This year the club had the honor of being the first school organization to plant an oak tree on the front lawn of our school.

Row 1: Ferd Mitchell, Treas.; Mary Jane Pickens, Pres.; Mary Sue Avery, Sec.; 'Sissy" Winslett, Vice-Pres. . . . **Row II:** Mrs. Stevens, Sponsor; Gay Lake, Tate Jordan, Nancy Heath, Betty Woodward, Susanna Black, Nancy Meyer, Linda Ingram, Betty Jordan, Guil de Menardiere . . . **Row III:** Judy Jones, Jane Hinderer, Sandra Luxich, Terry Gibson, Angela Canty, Brenda Beason, Pat McCoy, Gail Hall, Kay Zeanah . . . **Row IV:** Mary Lou Barringer, Mary Ward, Lynn Gibson, Janelle Baird, Betsy Thomas, Renna Buckingham, Pat Jones, Martha Sue James, Gail Taylor, Priscilla Winston . . . **Row 5:** Helen Hiten, Jamelle Head, Marcia Tompkins, Virginia McCall, Charlie Seebeck, Don James, Richard Herman, Betty Lake, Carolyn Burchfield, Barbara Andrews.

MANY STUDENTS ELECT LATIN AND ART

Row I: Mrs. Stogrin, Toosie Mustin, Linda Perkins, Barbara Reed, Sarah Thomas, Betty Cooper, Stancel Hallman, Bubba Deese, David Nix, Donald Carver. **Row II:** June Phares, Dorothy Nottingham, Wanda Hulsart, Helen Hiten, Donna Tucker, Margaret Owsley, Tommy Cherones, Harmon Van Buskirk, Hayes Hutchins.

ART CLUB

The Art Club is made up of qualified members of the various art classes. These students work diligently, under the supervision of its sponsor, Mrs. Harriet Stogrin. On many projects such as Christmas holiday decorations, the Queen's float for the homecoming parade, and decorations for various school functions, as well as their own personal works of art. Our Art Club is an organization which has also succeeded in sponsoring informative and interesting speakers for its afternoon meetings.

THE LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club is new at T. H. S. this year. It was formed to encourage interest in Latin, to give cultural service to the school, and to promote friendship between students mutually interested in Latin. The sponsor of the Latin Club is Mrs. Olivia Fines, our Latin teacher. R. E. Smith is President, Alice Wade Faircloth is Vice-President, and Jackie Williams is Secretary-Treasurer.

Row I: R. E. Smith, Alice Wade Faircloth, Jackie Williams. **Row II:** Ivan Pavlon, Mary Frances Dorough, Charlotte Allen, Patricia Clark, Millie Card, Jerrie Head, Mike Lee. **Row III:** Linda Camel, Gloria Church, Patricia Anders, Sylvia Pate, Willodene Steffen, Kay Zeanah, Patsy Howard, Carol des Rochers. **Row IV:** Sonya Waites, Elizabeth Robinson, Jo Ann Luker, Nancy George, Linda Lanier, William Anderson, Sue Colburn, Robin Swain, Tala Curtis. **Row V:** Howard Oliver, David Veal, Johnny Kawolski, John Schoel, Roy Wilson, Jimmy Essery, Rufus Walker, Jay Gray, Tom Dickman.

Row I: Lorraine Armstrong, Cecilia James, Belle Searcy, Comilla Mayfield, Cecilia Snipes, Eleanor Ruth Shots, Anne Dee, Betty Wilson. **Row II:** Eloise Wells, Margarite Rogers, Jo Willis, Patty O'Neal, Jo Ann Hamilton, Margaret Swanger, Panthea Reid. **Row III:** Joyce Christian, Gloria Sullivan, Elaine Garrison, Helen Lemonis, Mary Anne Mitchell, Betsy Brown, Linda Perkins, Wynell Gray, Linda Ingram. **Row IV:** Lisa Winters, Sandra Pearson, Pat Wilder, Lucy Minot, Mary Lynn Werner, Sandy Still, Mary Russell Crossin, Susan Schembs, Janelle Baird. **Row V:** Dot Winslet, "Sister" McCall, Angela Davis, Mary Jo Fisher, Charlotte Smitherman.

"FIRSTS" AT NEW T. H. S.

Everyone needed directions on the first day of school in our new building, so members of the Beta Club served at information booths in the halls. Here Sara Wyatt, Maeola Clements and Priscilla Winston seem to enjoy instructing James, Billy, Phil and Joe.

Miss Box, in charge of the United Fund drive sponsored early in the year, admires one of posters used, together with representatives from the three winning home rooms: Patricia Morris, Mr. Bardon's room; Jimmy Coleman, Mrs. Vibbart's first place room; and Michael Lee, Mrs. Watson's room.

The first routine fire drill held in the new school sent students hurrying outside in record time.

(ABOVE) The Tuscaloosa High "Alma Mater" begins "Under neath the old oak trees"—but there were no oak trees at the new school. This tree, given by the French Club, was the first of many donated by different school organizations. Mary Jane Pickens, Pres. of French Club, and Mrs. Lucile Stevens, sponsor, assisted in the official planting of the French Club Oak.

The backstage tension of 67 beautiful girls in the Beauty Walk . . . checking shoes at the Sock Hop . . . working until the "wee hours" on Homecoming floats . . . the slippery dance floor . . . the finished production of "Lights, Cameras, Action!" . . . wigs and high-heeled shoes for our male beauty contestants . . . addressing invitations to the Junior-Senior Prom . . . washing robes for Honor Society induction . . . the exciting outcome of the favorites election . . .

Our memories of this year's Special Events.

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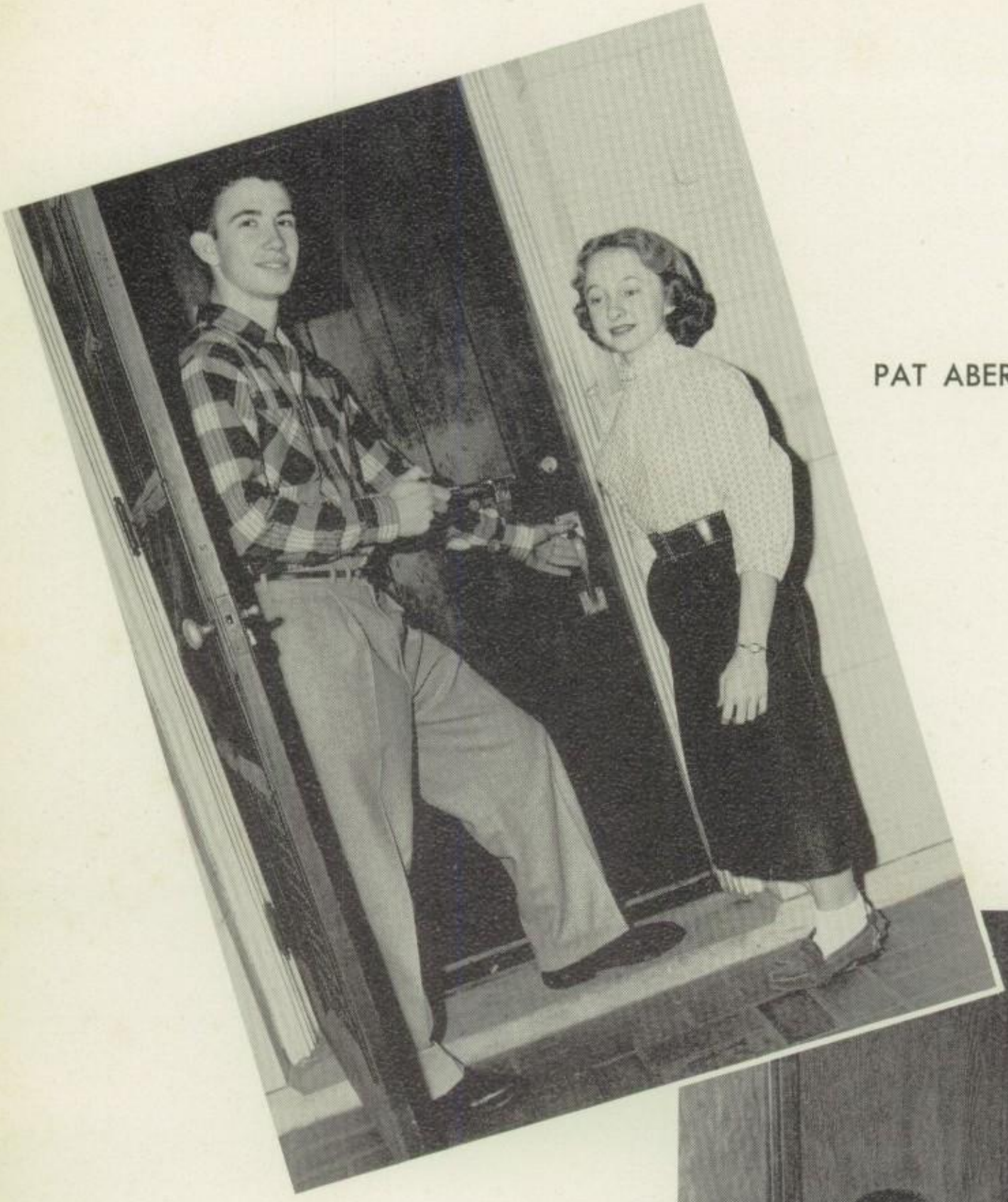
ROBERT BALLARD

Most Dependable



PAT ABERNATHY and GAY LAKE

Friendliest

ANNETTE RANDALL and JOHNNY McLAUGHLIN

Most Popular

FAVORITES

PRISCILLA WINSTON and BUDDY GREER

Most Likely to Succeed

SISSY WINSLETT and TOMMY ROBERTS

Best All Around

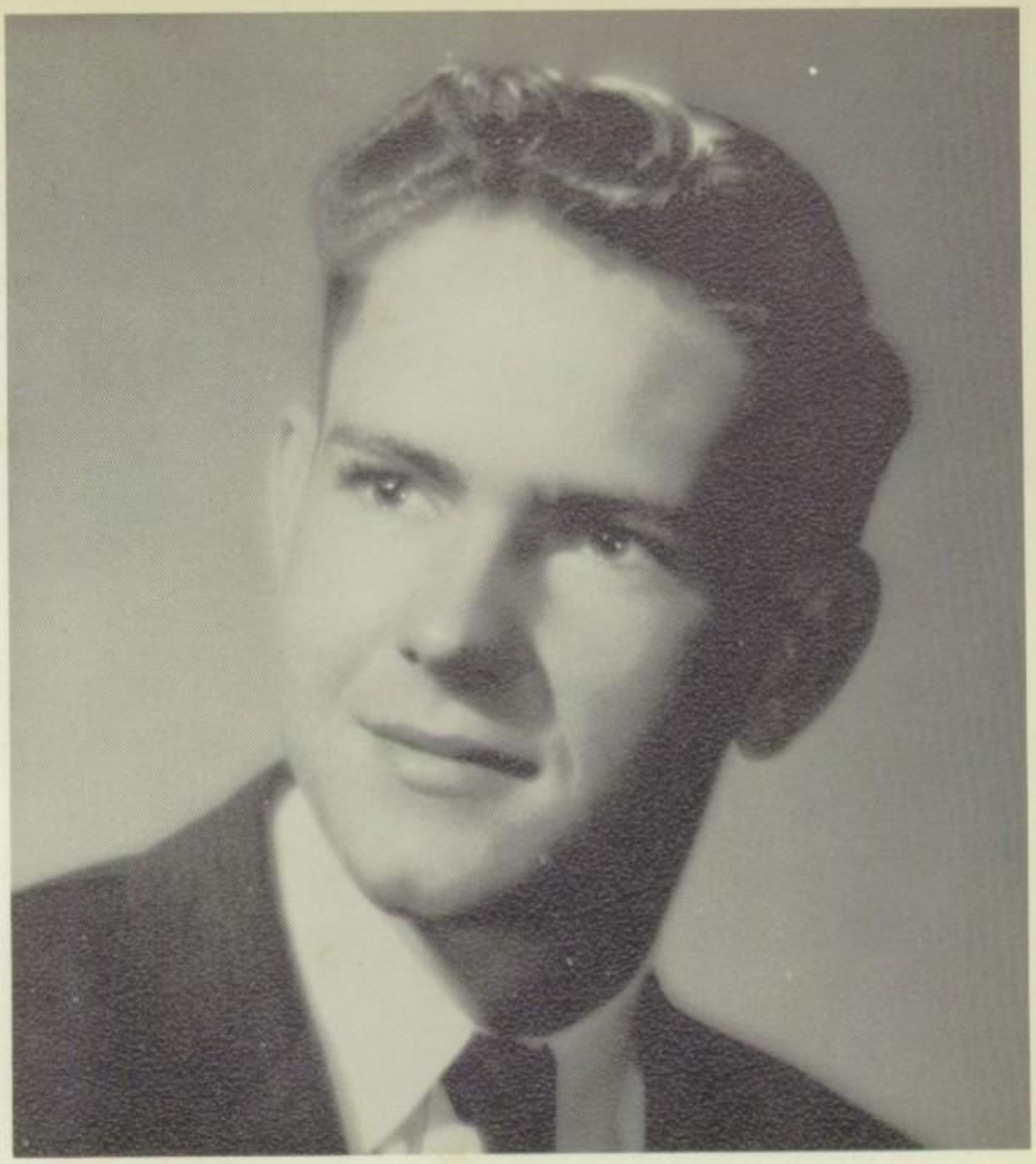
BARBARA GLOVER

JUNIOR BEAUTY

JUNIOR FAVORITES

GENE TIERCE

Most Handsome Boy in Junior Class



MARY LOU BARRINGER
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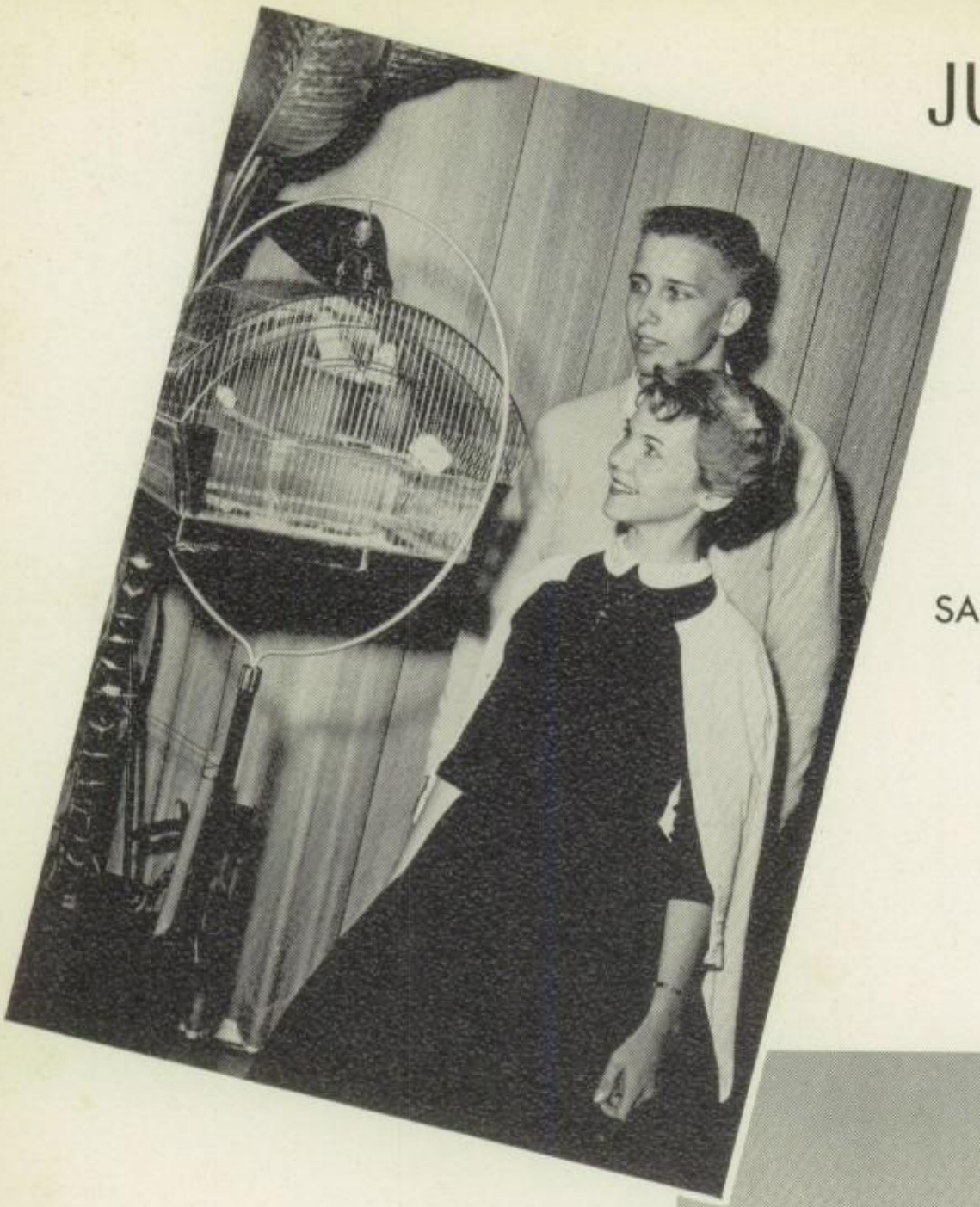
ROB LANGFORD

Most Dependable

JUNIOR FAVORITES



SANDRA PALMER and DAVID PATRICK

Friendliest

SALLY HINTON and LARRY McCOY

Most Popular

WANDA MILLER and JOHNNY SUMNER

Best All Around

HELEN LEMONIS

SOPHOMORE BEAUTY

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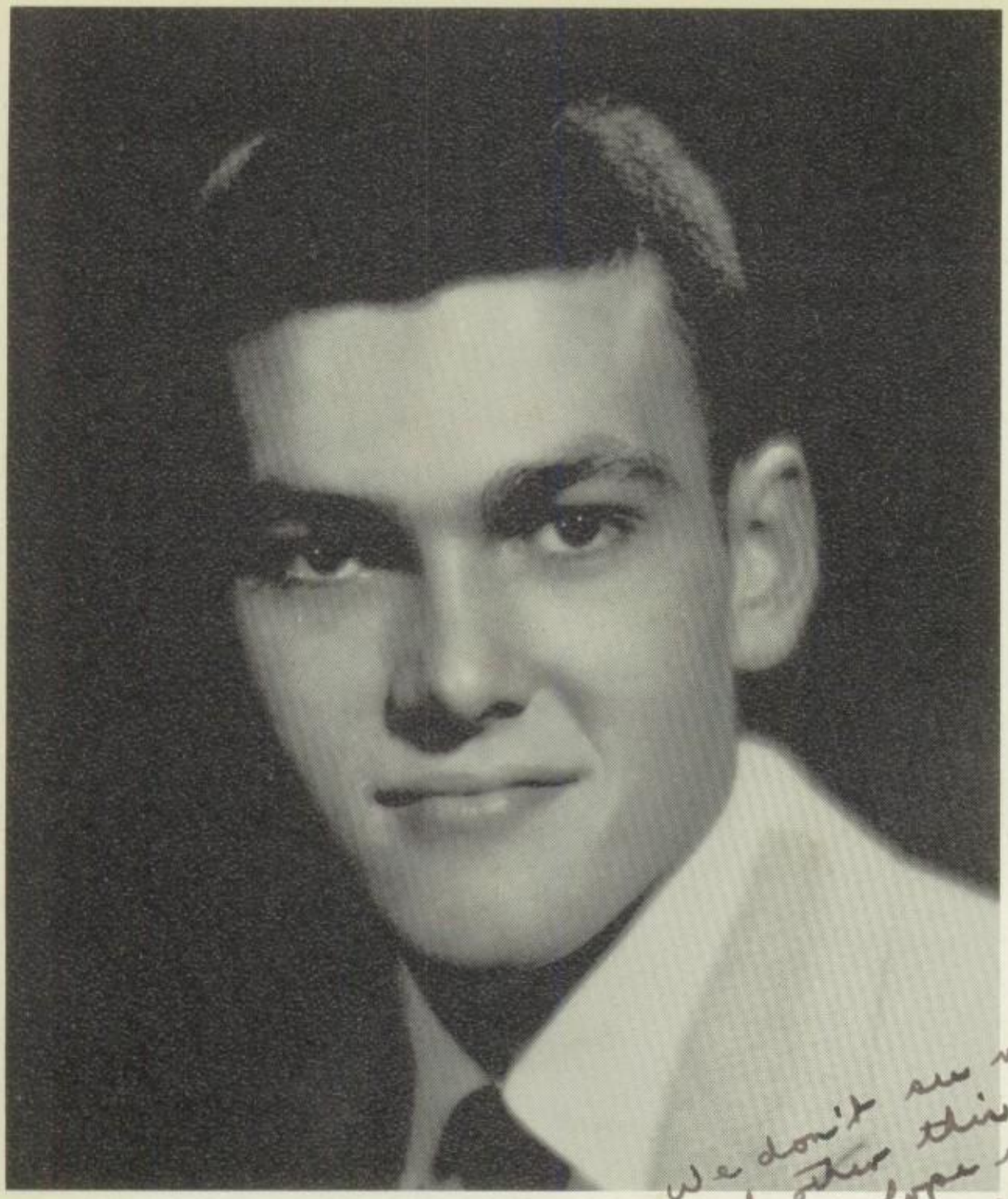


JOHN LANGFORD

Most Handsome Boy in Sophomore Class

We don't see much of
each other this year
but I hope we have
some classes together
next year! Love,
Ruth

RUTH BROOKS
and
FRANK KENDALL

Friendliest

FAVORITES

JO DEL LANEY and JOHNNY KOWALSKI

Most Popular

ANNE DEE and MINTER ALEXANDER

Most Dependable

Good luck and best wishes in all that you set out to do.

Love, Johnny

TATE JORDAN and VAN ALLEN

Best All Around

BARBARA BRATTON

FRESHMAN BEAUTY

FRESHMAN FAVORITES

KAY HINTON

Most Handsome Boy in the Freshman Class

SUE COLBURN
and
DAVID YEARGAN

Friendliest

FRESHMAN FAVORITES

MARJORIE MEREDITH and LARRY SHAFFER

Most Dependable

ROBIN SWAIN and MILTON MARCUM

Best All Around

"BOOTSIE" RANDALL and BILLY DAVIS

Most Popular

HOMECOMING QUEEN

JOYCE MORRISON

"T. H. S., T. H. S., TO THEE WE'LL E'ER BE TRUE"

Cheerleaders form V for victory at Pep Rally held in gym before Tuscaloosa-Selma Homecoming Game.

Who's the Homecoming Queen? Do you think we'll finish our float by parade time? Who do you have a date with tonight? Don't you want to buy a"Mum"? Only the Student Council Election Committee knows the outcome of this election and the identity of the queen and her court until they are presented at the Pep rally the morning of the game, but everyone in the entire student body votes in the election of the Homecoming Queen and her court. The halls echo with such questions as those the week before the big game--this year a victory over the Selma Tigers; TNT (Tuscaloosa Nails Tigers) Classes and organizations vie with each other in depicting the slogan on the floats for the parade. First, second, and third prizes for floats went to Sr. Class, Jr. Class and Spanish Club respectively.

The homecoming court in the tense moments before their presentation to the student body at the Pep Rally.

Former captains of THS football teams return for homecoming Pep Rally. From left to right: John Henry Suther; Darrel Fitts; Doyle Blagburn; Conrad Wesley; Billy Henderson; J. P. Christian; Eddie Couyers; Clell Hobson; Milliard Hardin; Charles Helms; Gordon Palmer; Jimmy Sumner.

— HOMECOMING 1955

Students and teachers alike enjoy Homecoming Dance sponsored by the Student Council.

The Homecoming Dance, sponsored by e Student Council is a traditional affair, ut this year it was very special because was the first dance held in the new ymnasium. Dancers slipped and slid to e music of the Capstoners (Explanation -an extra heavy coat of dance wax as applied to protect the new floor.) The Bears beat the Tigers! The dance nded too soon! A wonderful first Home- oming in our new School.

Our Homecoming Court—Helen Lemonis, Captain's Sponsor; Jean Renner, Maid; Joyce Morrison, Queen; Annette Randall, Maid; Sissy Winslett, Team Sponsor.

The Senior float wins first pla in the float contest.

MISS CITIZENSHIP

MARY JANE PICKENS

WE SALUTE:

Mr. Bill Wagner, Pres. Jr. Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored Fire Prevention Week, presents prize checks to Margaret Owsley, 2nd theme; JERRY NIX, 2nd Poster; LARRY HODGES, 1st poster; WAYNE GREENHALL, 3rd theme; BETSY THOMAS, 1st theme.

MARCIA THOMPKINS honored the school by winning first place district in the American Region's annual essay contest.

TEACHER HONORED

Mr. Yewell Lybrand, Freshman English and Journalism teacher received a great honor during the B'ham Art Festival. He was awarded $100 first prize for his short story, "Tell Me, Mr. Newmon."

GUIL DE LA MENARDIERE proudly bears the second place medal won in the state French exams sponsored by the Alabama French Clubs.

A rare honor for a studious science student FERD MITCHELL, JR. won honorable mention in the annual Westinghouse Talent Search.

MISS TUSCALOOSA HIGH

ANNETTE RANDALL

HIGHLIGHTS OF ENTERTAINMENT

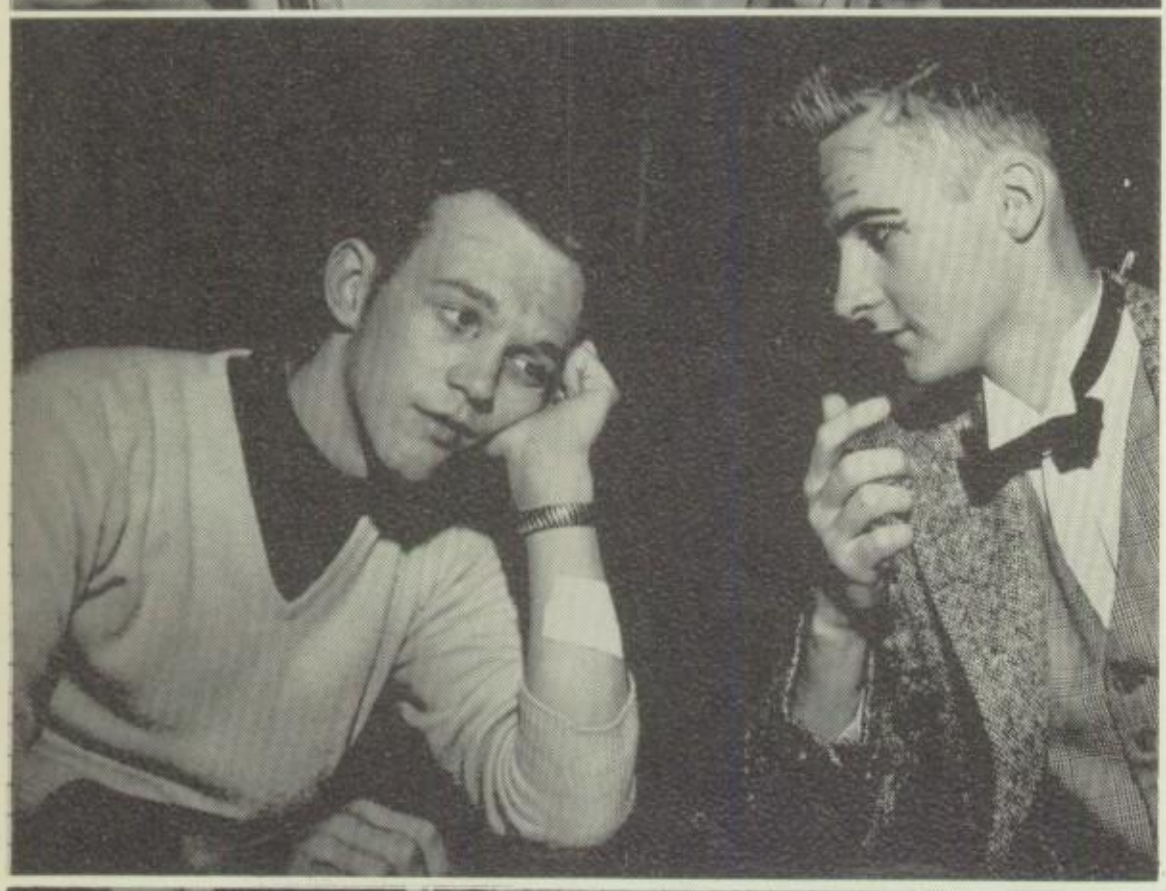
THS'S 3 TOP BEAUTIES—

Joyce Morrison, runner-up; Annette Randall, Miss THS; Rosemary Epperson, runner-up.

The Jr.-Sr. Prom is one of the exciting nights of the year and one that we'll be sure to remember.

The "jungle girls" from the Junior Talent Show—one of 3 precision —step chorus lines.

"OUR TOWN"



The Greasepainters' first production of the year was the sparkling drama, "Our Town". Its timeless philosophy made it a smash hit on Broadway, and Tuscaloosa students showed their good taste by taking "Our Town" to their hearts.

Stark simplicity of scenery made it necessary for the audience to use their imagination. The stage was set with two trellises, two tables and a few chairs and benches. These were supposed to represent the houses of the Gibbs family and the Webb family.

During the entire play, the stage manager lounges about the stage, occasionally taking the part of one of the characters. The story is a simple one, that of a young boy and girl, who grew up, go to school together, and finally marry each other. One of the most impressive parts of "Our Town" is in the third act, where Emily, after her death, goes back to relive one day in her life. Realizing that humans never live life as they should, "every, every, minute," she is content to return to her grave after saying goodbye to such wonderful things as clocks ticking, hot baths, and her butternut tree.

David Veal as the casual, matter-of-fact stage manager gave an excellent performance, carrying the play along and tying it together. Students at THS were charmed by the young, romantic leads, Pat Van Scoy and Bobby Hannah, because their lives and problems seemed so much like their own. Dr. and Mrs. Gibbs were well-portrayed by Verner Colburn and Pat Gresham, as were Editor and Mrs. Webb, portrayed by Ferd Mitchel and Marsha Tompkins. These main characters were, in turn, supported by a well-suited cast who turned in a top-notch performance.

(AT LEFT TOP) Emily: "My isn't the moonli terrible? And choir practice going on. (Listen h a moment, awed) I think, if you hold your bre you can hear the train all the way to Contooku (George holds his breath, leaning out of wind Hear it? George: H-m-m——What do you kno

(AT LEFT MIDDLE)

George: "Gee, I wish a person coul get married without all that marching up and down."

Mr. Webb: "Every man that's eve lived has felt that way, George, but i hasn't been any use. It's the women folk who've built up weddings, my boy For a while now the women have it al their own. A man looks pretty small a a wedding, George. All those women standing shoulder to shoulder, making sure that the knot's tied in a mighty public way."

(At Left Bottom) Emily: "Do any human beings ever realize life while they live it—every, every minute?"

"OUR MISS SUE"

MISS McLEOD

We do honor to Miss Sue McLeod for her many years of service in our high school. Miss McLeod, who is retiring at the end of this school year, has been a "Tuscaloosa High School Emily Post" for many hundreds of boys who have been in her social education classes. Married men often return to her for favorite recipes used in high school days. Her artistry has been displayed in decorations for football and band banquets. Miss McLeod is our nomination for a favorite teacher, one interested in students and school activities, alive to civic needs, and full of personal charm.

Girls admiring the boys handiwork! In the Social Ed. Department football players turn the tables on the girls by making these——luncheon sets, pot holders and beautifully wrapped Christmas presents.

An annual affair with Miss McLeod's social education classes—The Christmas tea this year saw Bell Searcy and Jimmy Park serving punch to guests.

(Above) These Advanced General Science students enjoyed a trip to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, over the weekend of February 10.

(Right) "Smile, Sandra." On February 29, our annual "School Days" pictures were taken.

(Right): At 7:30 on the evening of March 8th the Honor Society Induction was held in the Small Auditorium. Afterward parents and inductees were honored at a reception held in the Home Ec. Department.

(Below): Calvin Hannah, our patient, ingenious, photographer. The BLACK WARRIOR staff is indebted to Calvin for the fine work he has done for us this year.

Beauty, grace, and poise!—these are the adjectives to describe our male beauty walk finalists. From left to right: Milton Marcum 3rd place; Cecil Smalley, 1st place; Phil Harris, 2nd place; Harmon Van Buskirk, Master of ceremonies; Kenneth Fretwell and Larry Bowman finalists.

On November 20 a dedication service dedicated our new THS building to the youth of this community. Notables in the education field and civic affairs assisted in this program.

SHADOWS—NO PICTURES

Because of the precarious situation of school funds the Band and Football team have had to raise the money for their annual banquets. The dates for these banquets have been tentatively set for March and May. Members of these groups anticipate an enjoyable evening at which time the new officers will be announced.

(At Left) We are very grateful to the P.-T.A. for providing so many activities for us. The camera catches here the enthusiasm some of our students at the P.-T.A. Christmas dance held on December 16.

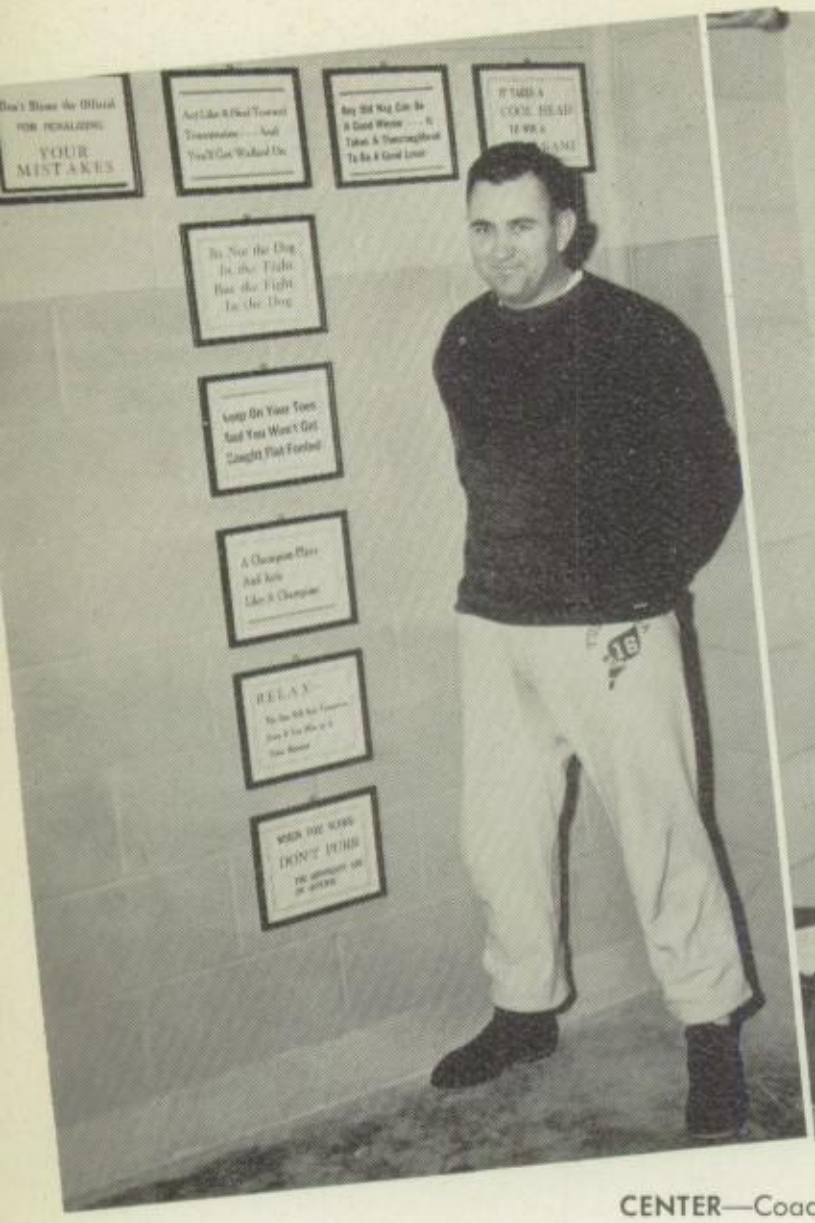
(Above) Willodeen and Jack look surprised and happy as Wanda and Maeola "tap" them for the Beta Club.

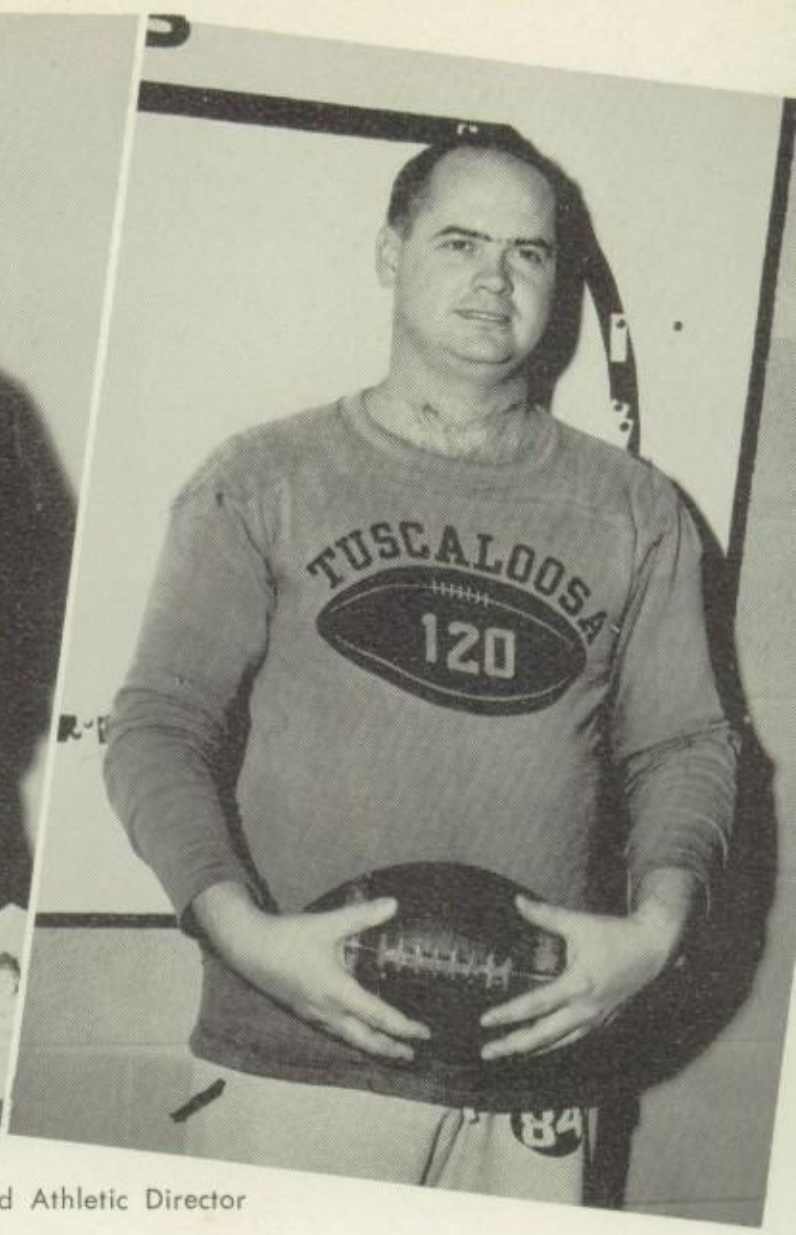
(Below) What a team! In January the men of the faculty played the B basketball team. The faculty won by a FEW points.

The exuberant pep rallies in our new gym . . . boys' voices singing TV commercials at ba games . . . "100 Milers" staggering into the dressing room . . . the wonderful taste of water agai after four hours of basketball practice . . . "Dead Eye" Greer and the hot basketball game be tween faculty and "B" Team . . . Battling the rain in Anniston which failed to quelch our pe and spirit . . . the varnished wood and tennis shoe smell of the gym . . . those tough afternoon of football practice . . . Victory! over County High!

These are the never to be forgotten moments in the Sports Life of T.H.S. for 1956.

Sports





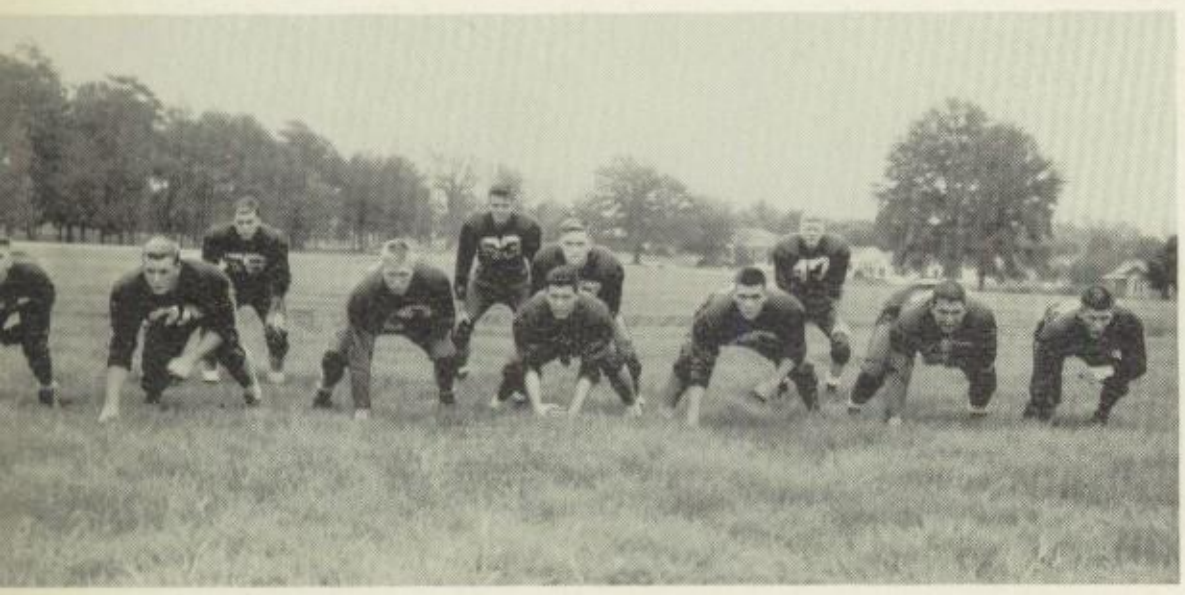
CENTER—Coach Kendall—Head Football Coach and Athletic Director

ABOVE LEFT— Coach Henderson—Assistant Football Coach and Head Basketball and Baseball Coach.

ABOVE RIGHT—Coach Tarleton—Assistant Football Coach.

RETURNING FOOTBALL LETTERMEN OFFER HOPE OF GOOD 1956 SEASON

RIGHT—Billy McGuire—Head Manager of Football for past three years. Bill was as much a part of football as the players themselves.



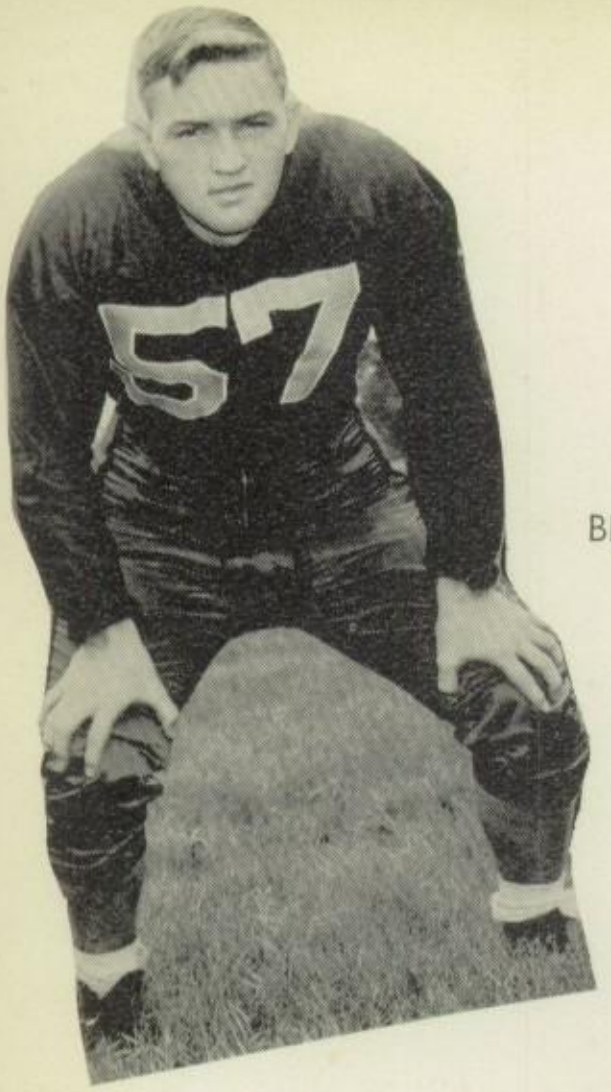
ABOVE—The first string: LEFT TO RIGHT, Gay Lake, Buck Burns, Bo Dunn, Jerry Douglas, Larry McCoy, Robert Davis, Don Bailey, Quarterback, Billy Boyd; Left Half, Tommy Roberts; Right Half, Van Allen; Fullback, Johnny Sumner.

CHEERLEADERS From Left to Right, Bottom Row: "Tuts" Manderson, Sissy Winslet, Mary Sue Avery, Annette Randall . . . **Top Row:** Jo Del Laney, Jean Renner, Joyce Morrison, Margaret Palmer, Rex Ann Cannon. **Not Pictured** is Barbara Glover

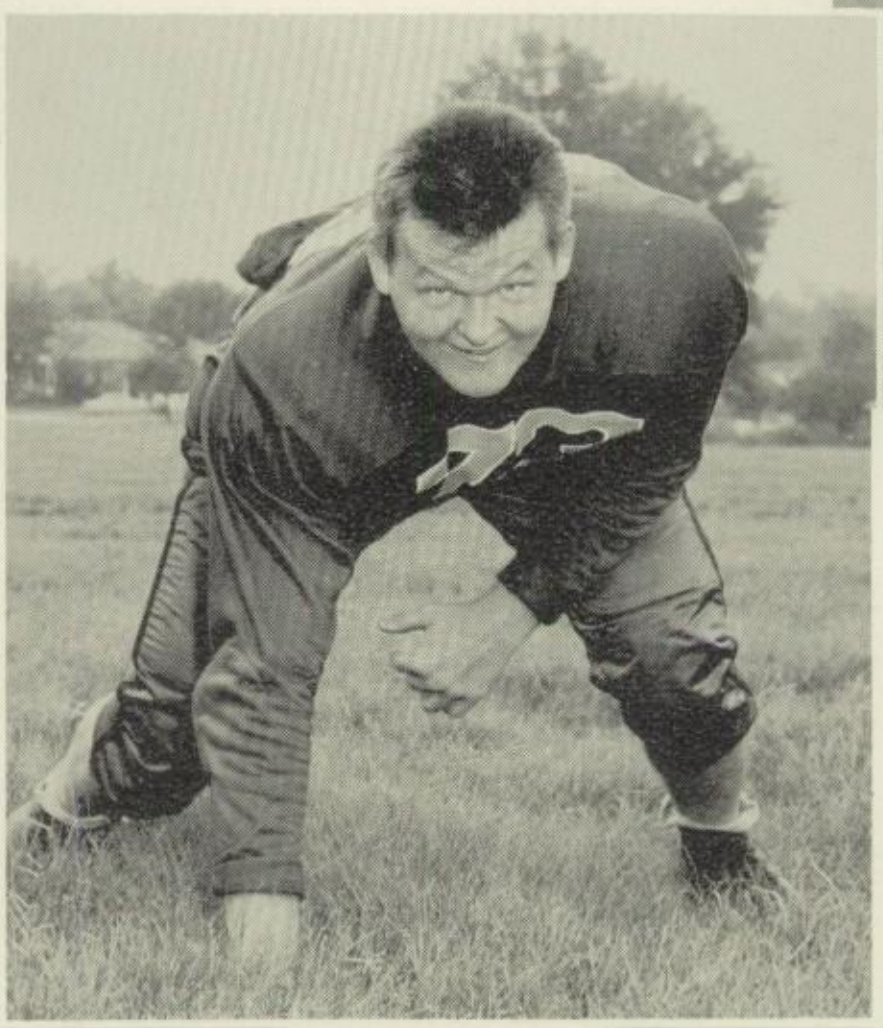
Burns and Allen

THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY

RED LETTER CLUB. Left to right 1st Row: Gay Lake, Mike Howard, Tommy Roberts, Van Allen, Billy Boyd, Frank Kendall, Jack Dollar, Bob Helms . . . **2nd Row:** Arthur Laycock, Billy Johnson, Sonny Shows, Billy McGuire, Roger Criswell, Johnny Sumner . . . **3rd. Row:** Don Bailey, Robert Davis, Harmon Van Buskirk, Robert Rucker, Jerry Douglas, Butch Evans . . . **4th Row:** Larry McCoy, Buck Burns, Jimmy Lemonis, Davis Culp, Billy Lake, Buddy Greer, Bob Keys, Joe Rives.



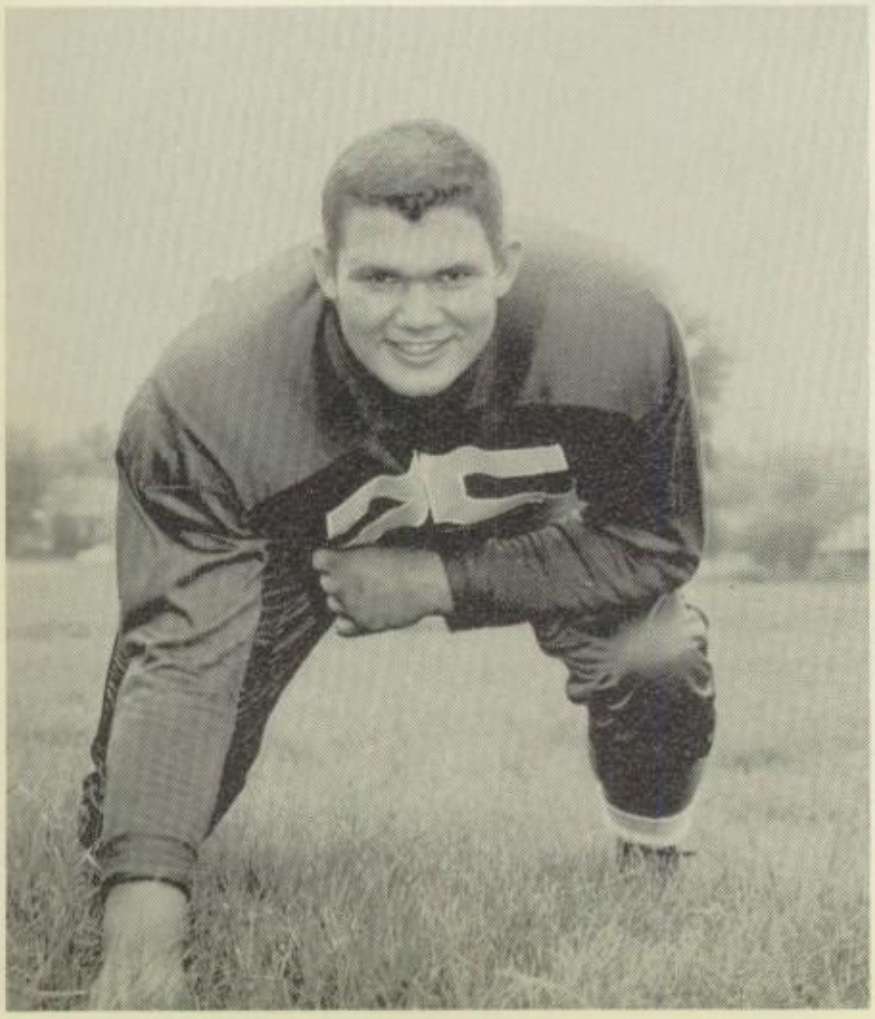
BILLY BOYD—Back



HENRY EVANS—Tackle

TOMMY ROBERTS—Back

DEPARTING

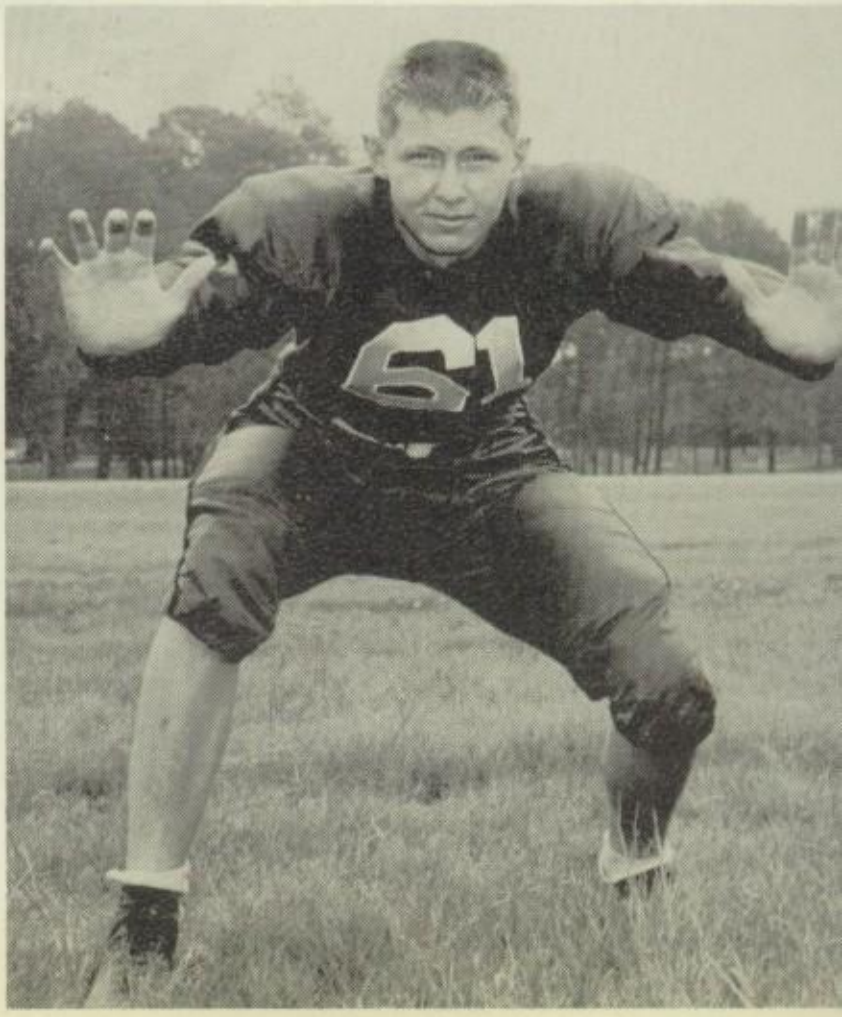


Left:

ROBERT DAVIS
Tackle

Right:

JOE RIVES
End



MIKE HOWARD—Back

JERRY DOUGLAS—Center

LETTERMEN

Left: BO DUNN—Guard

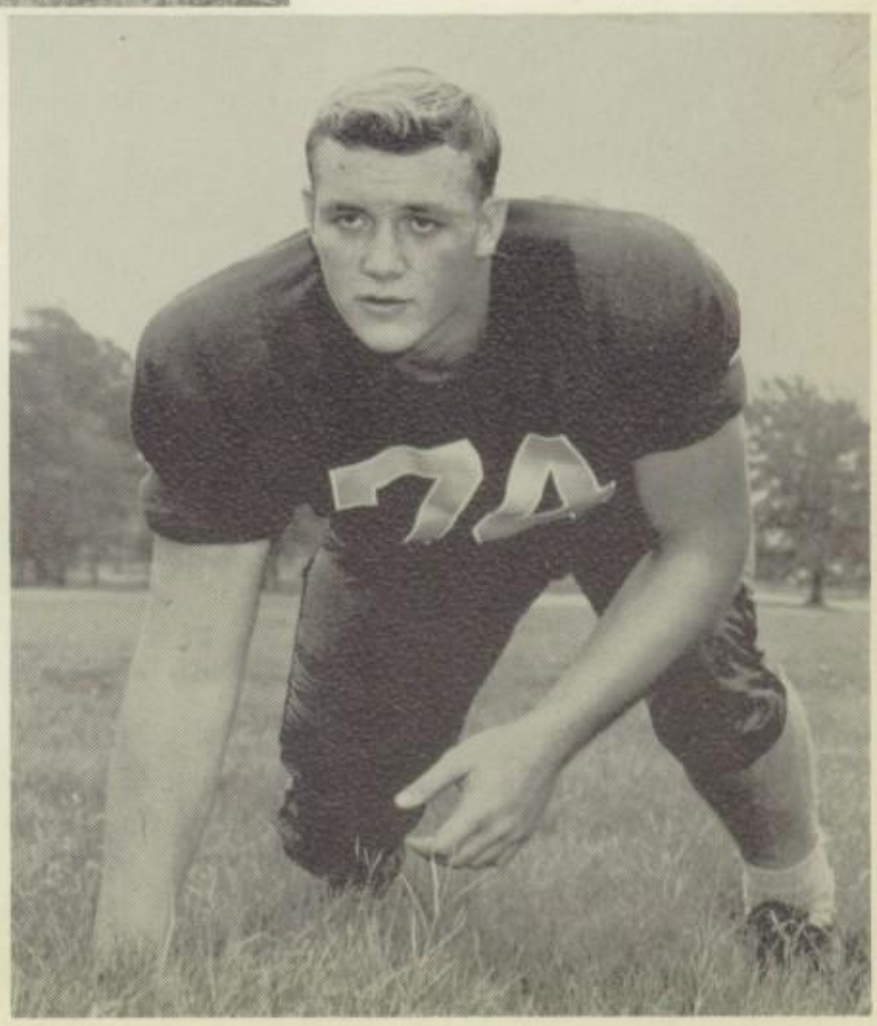
Lots of Luck to a very sweet girl.
Buck

Left:

GAY LAKE
End

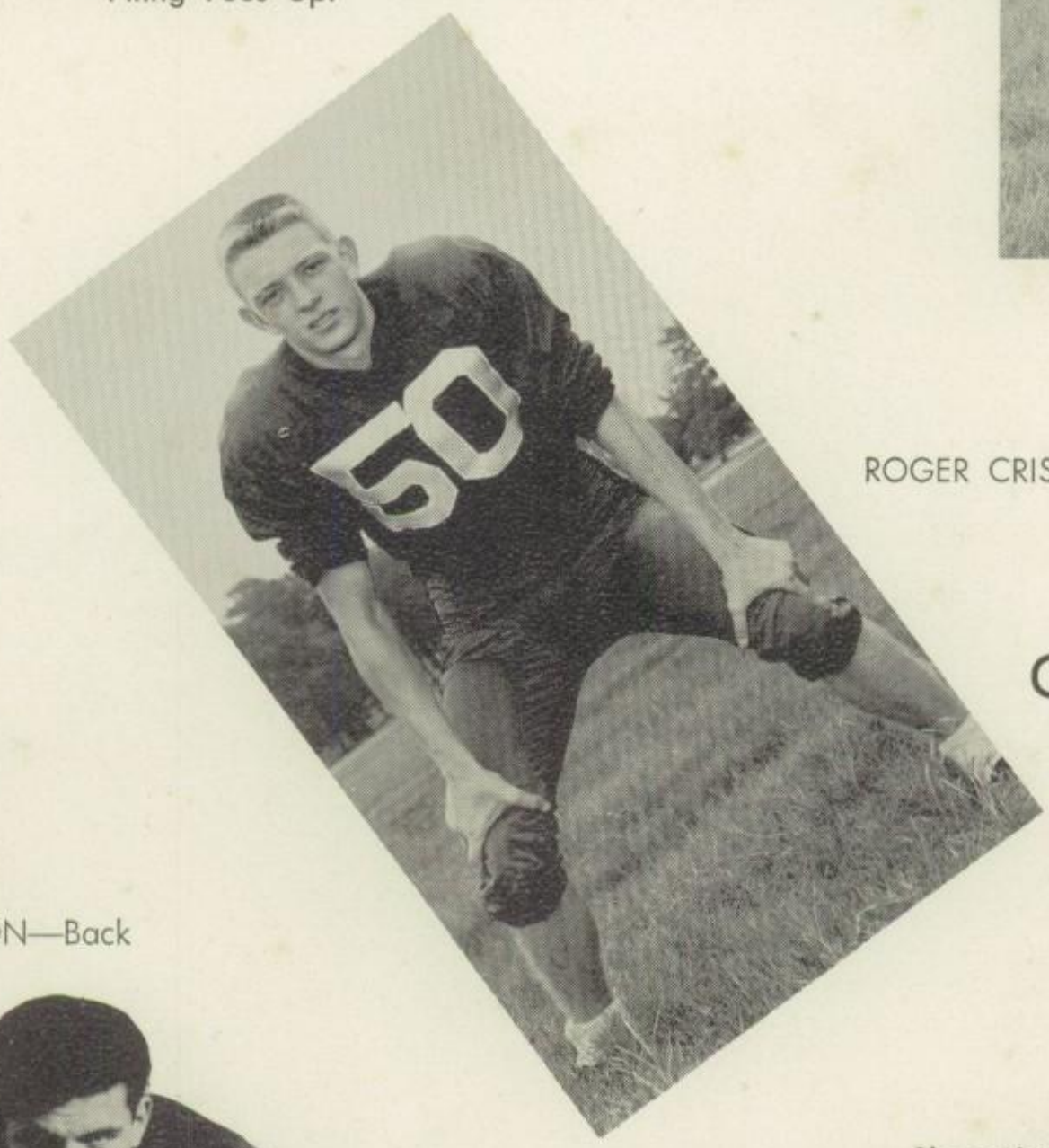
Right:

BUCK BURNS
Tackle



Piling Foes Up.

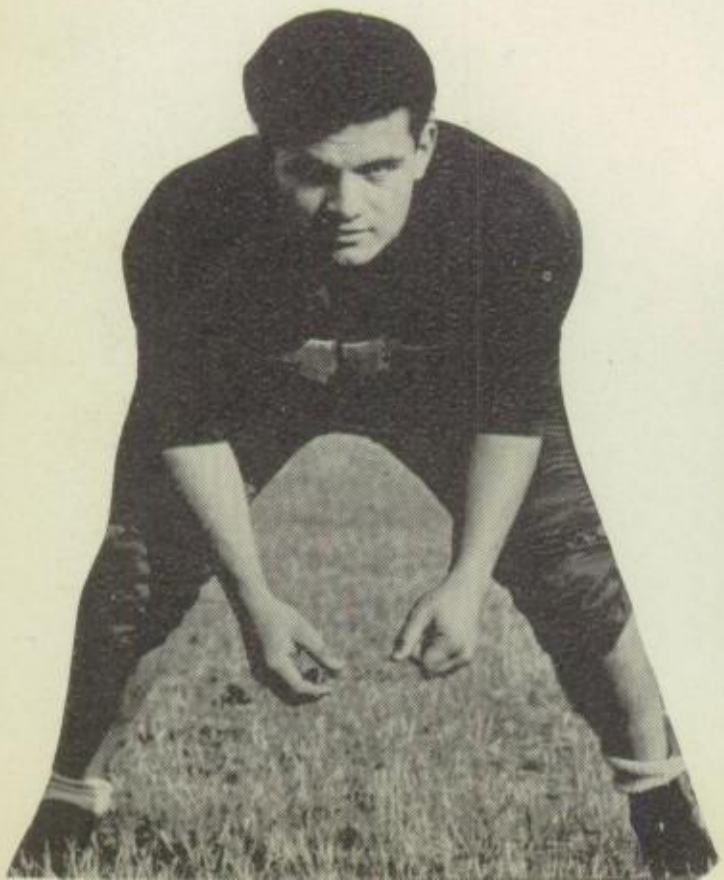
VAN ALLEN—Back



ROGER CRISWELL—Back

COMING GRID

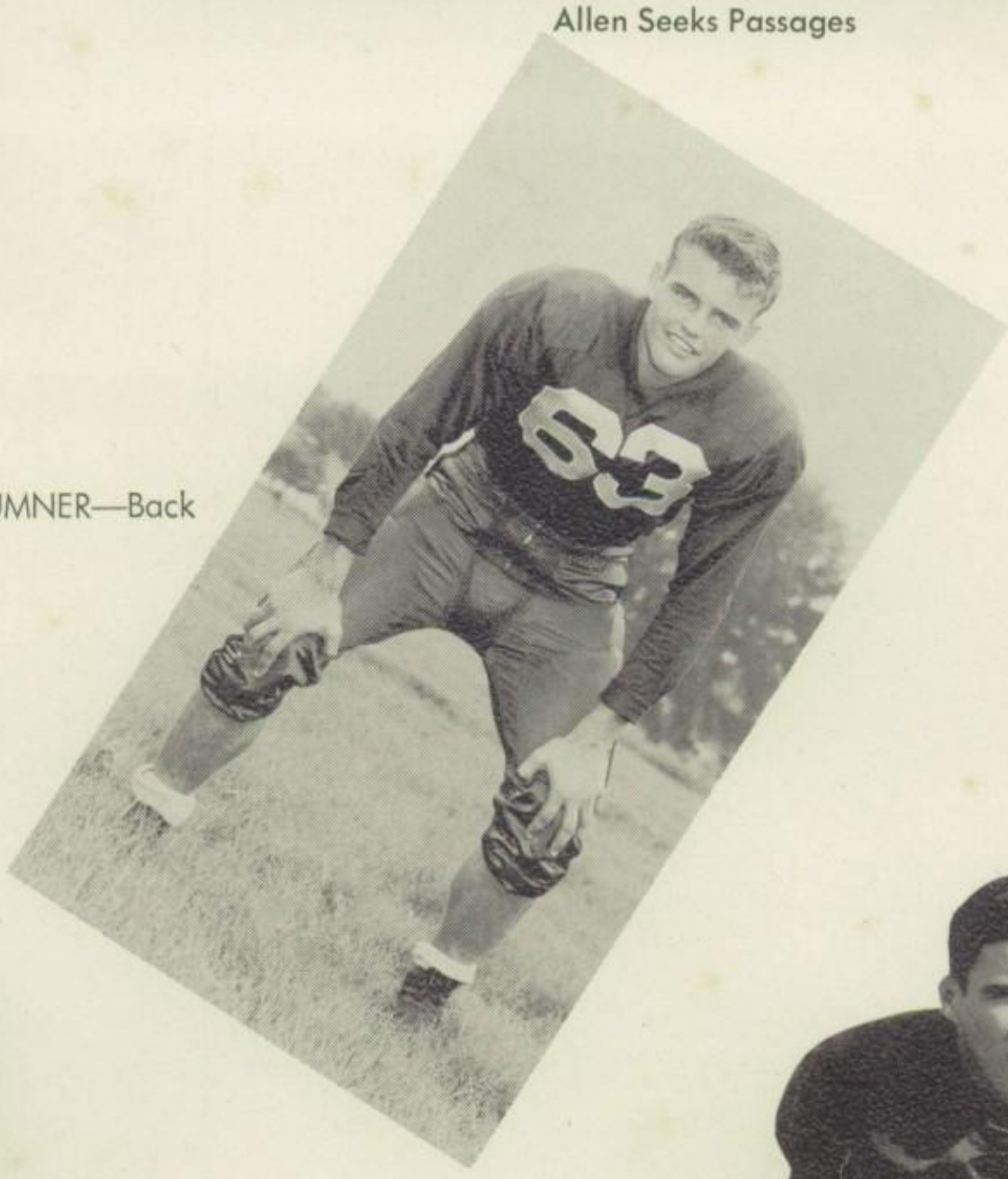
BILLY JOHNSON—Back



Shoestring Tackle

INGRAM CULWELL—Back

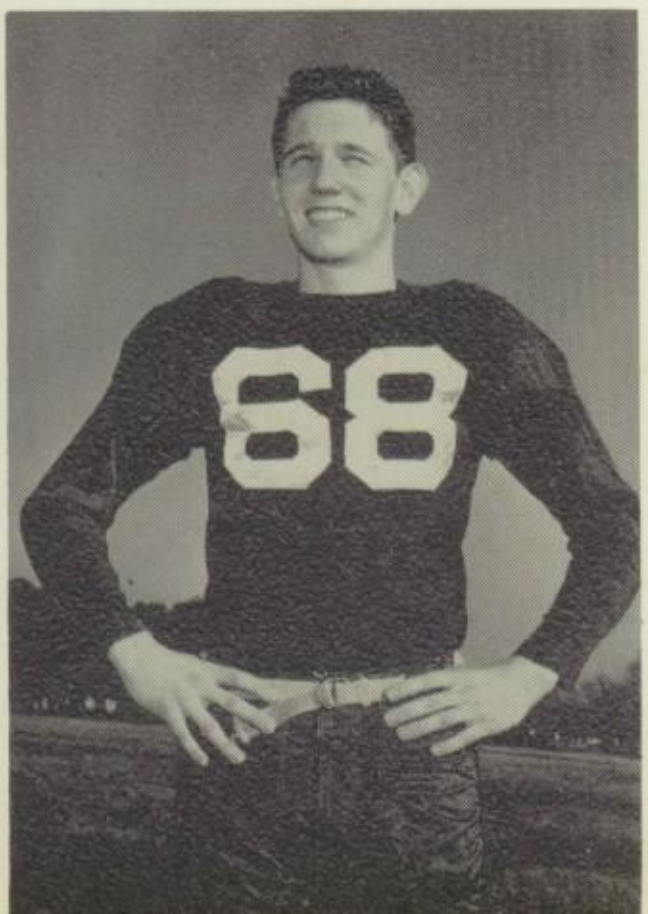
Allen Seeks Passages



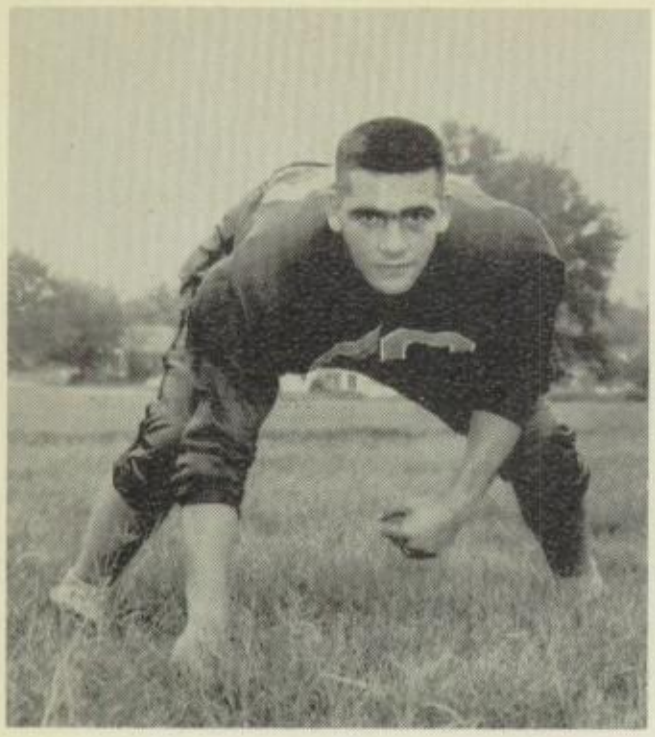
JOHNNY SUMNER—Back

IRON STARS

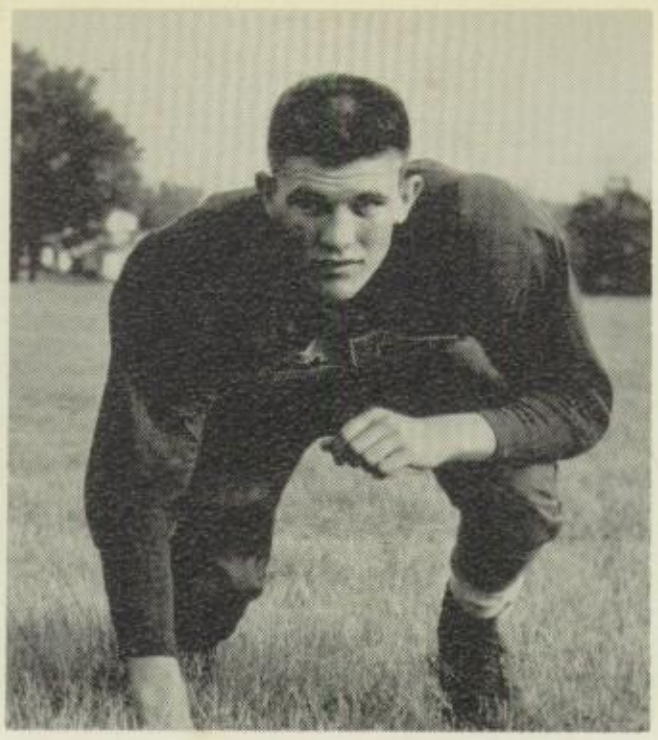
BOBBY YODER—Tackle



JERRY COLWELL—Back



LARRY McCOY—Guard



DON BAILEY—End

BOB HELMS—Guard

BEARS STOP HOLT 7—0

A quarterback sneak by Boyd in first period puts Bears in front and Lemonis converted. Bears sparked through game by runs of Roberts and Allen.

DECATUR THUMPS BEARS 19—7

Backs Sumner and Roberts were outstanding. Roberts scored only 'Loosa T-D and Lemonis converted.

POETS BEATS BEARS 7—6

Tuscaloosa Black Bears dominated play entirely, without luck however, as Poets win by 1 point.

BRUINS, ETOWAH DRAW 20—20

Bruins sparked by running of 118-pound Van Allen and the passing of Billy Boyd battled to 20-20 tie with Blue Devils.

Hands up for the Big Payoff

ANNISTON BLANKS BEARS 13—0

Brilliant passing by Boyd, Allen and Roberts not enough. In driving rain and muddy field Anniston scores twice and Tuscaloosa fails to score.

BEARS BAFFLE SELMA 32—19

Brilliant running by Allen and Roberts won homecoming game. Bears gained 404 yards running.

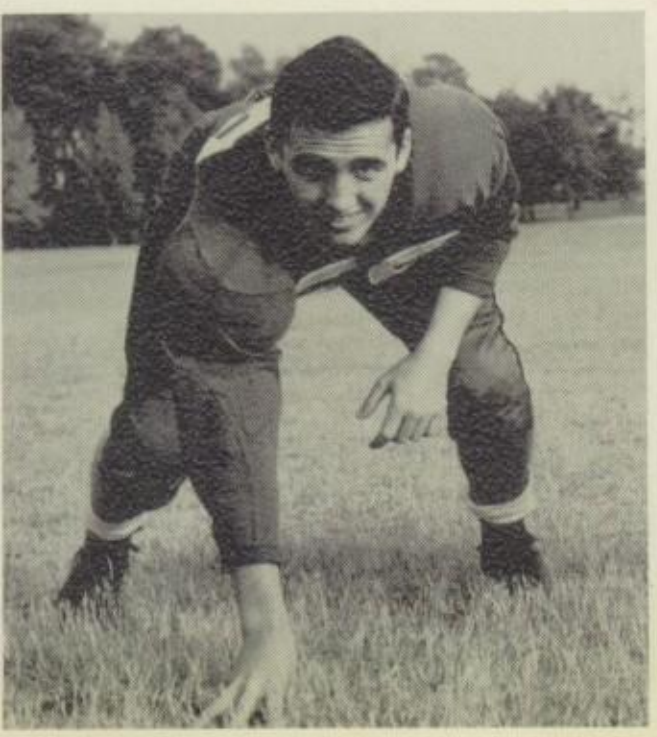
BEARS WHIP WILDCATS 20—6

Halfback Tommy Roberts and Tackle Buck Burns played best game of season leading team to victory. Also outstanding were Allen, Boyd, and McCoy.

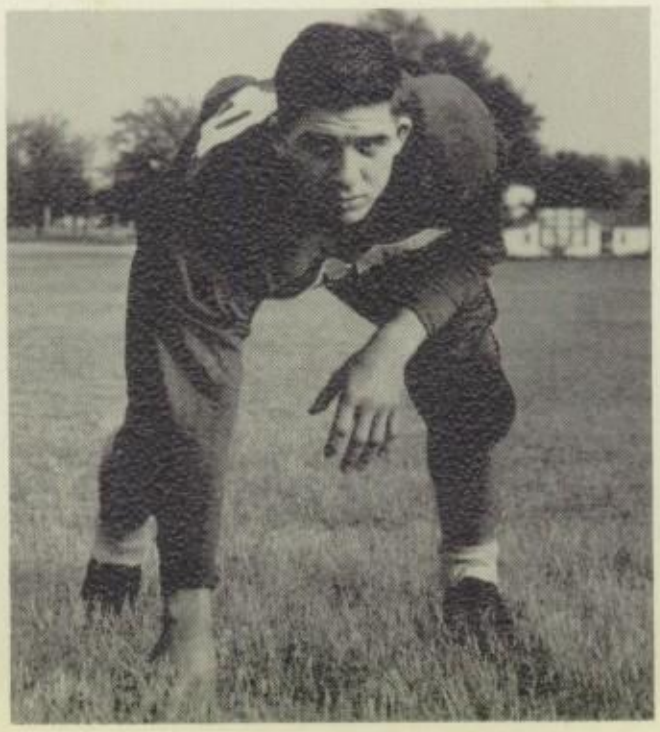
BEARS BATTLE PANAMA CITY TIE 20—20

The Black Bears were sparked throughout the game by the passing of Billy Boyd and outstanding line play of Guard Larry McCoy.

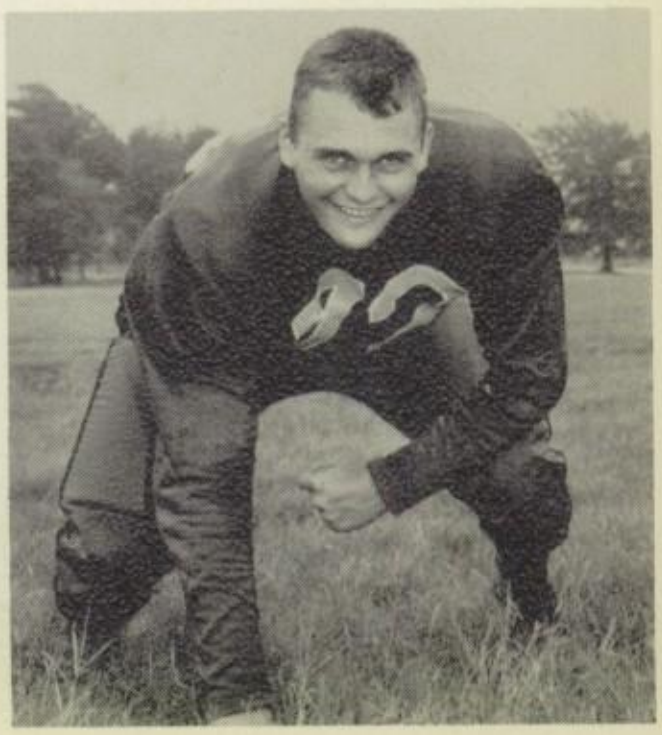
ROBERT RUCKER—End



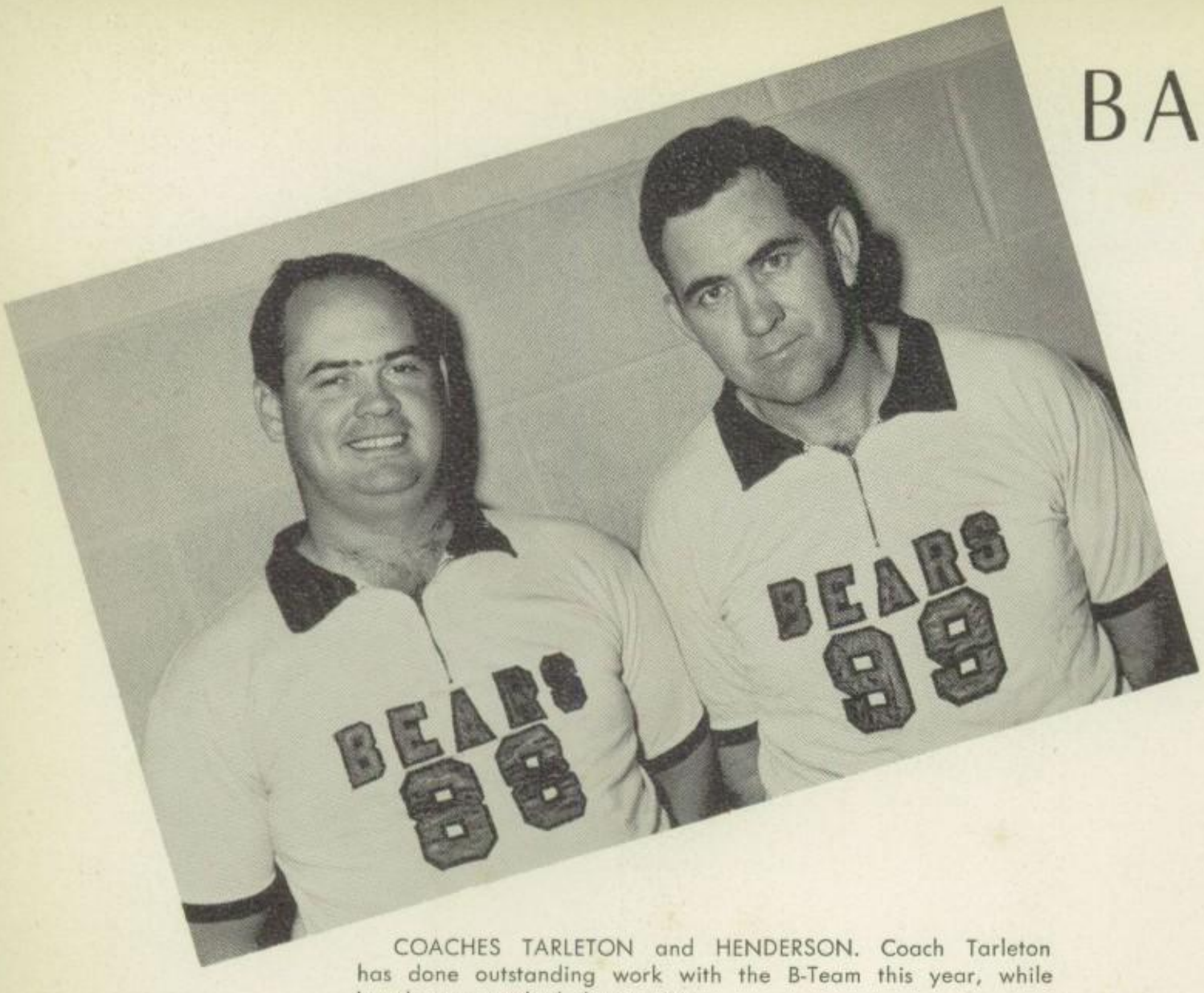
SONNY SHOWS—Tackle



BILLY NANCE—Tackle



BASKETBALL



COACHES TARLETON and HENDERSON. Coach Tarleton has done outstanding work with the B-Team this year, while Henderson coached the varsity.

BILLY McGUIRE—Manager

Billy, like his brother, has been a neccessity to the team. This is his third year as head manager.

THS-35 . . . . . York—41
" 51 . . . . . Winfield—29
" 42 . . . . . Ensley—31
" 62 . . . . . Holt—60
" 57 . . . . . Columbus—64
" 46 . . . . . York—60
" 51 . . . . . County High—41
" 45 . . . . . Woodlawn—44
" 35 . . . . . Selma—37
" 40 . . . . . Lanier—58
" 42 . . . . . Walker County—61

Blue Grey Tournament

THS-35 . . . . . Selma—32
" 42 . . . . . Lanier—56

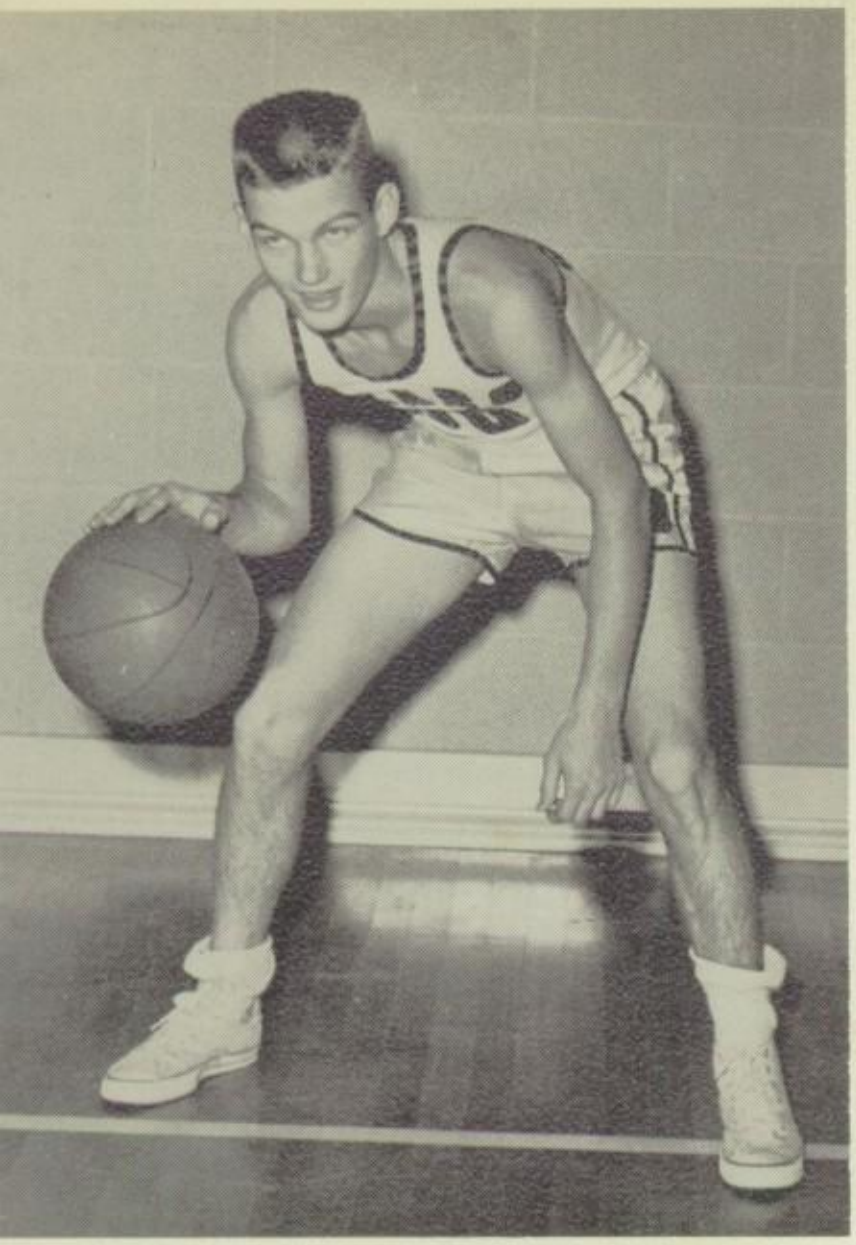
" 55 . . . . . Holt—33
" 40 . . . . . Shades Valley—46
" 51 . . . . . Phillips—44

County Tournament

THS-36 . . . . . Gorgas—31
" 50 . . . . . Holt—38
" 38 . . . . . T. County High—42

" 59 . . . . . Columbus—56
" 50 . . . . . Lanier—43
" 24 . . . . . Fayette—33
" 46 . . . . . T.C.H.S.—45
" 56 . . . . . Woodlawn—68
" 57 . . . . . Walker Co.—51
" 49 . . . . . West End—53

B-Team Left to right, 1st row: Sterling Anders, Gerry Quarles, Don Dollar, John Langford, Woosely Finnel, Ken Kinkaid, Raymon Salyer, Johnny Sumner . . . **2nd. row:** Bobby Pew, Tom Clinton, Charlie Seeback, David Fidler, David Howell, Don Morgan, Mike Canovan . . . **3rd row:** Coach Tarleton, Liston Free, Reggie McCary, Gerald Douglas, John Sparks, Carl Davis, John Roberts, Milton Marcum.



DAVIS CULP—Guard

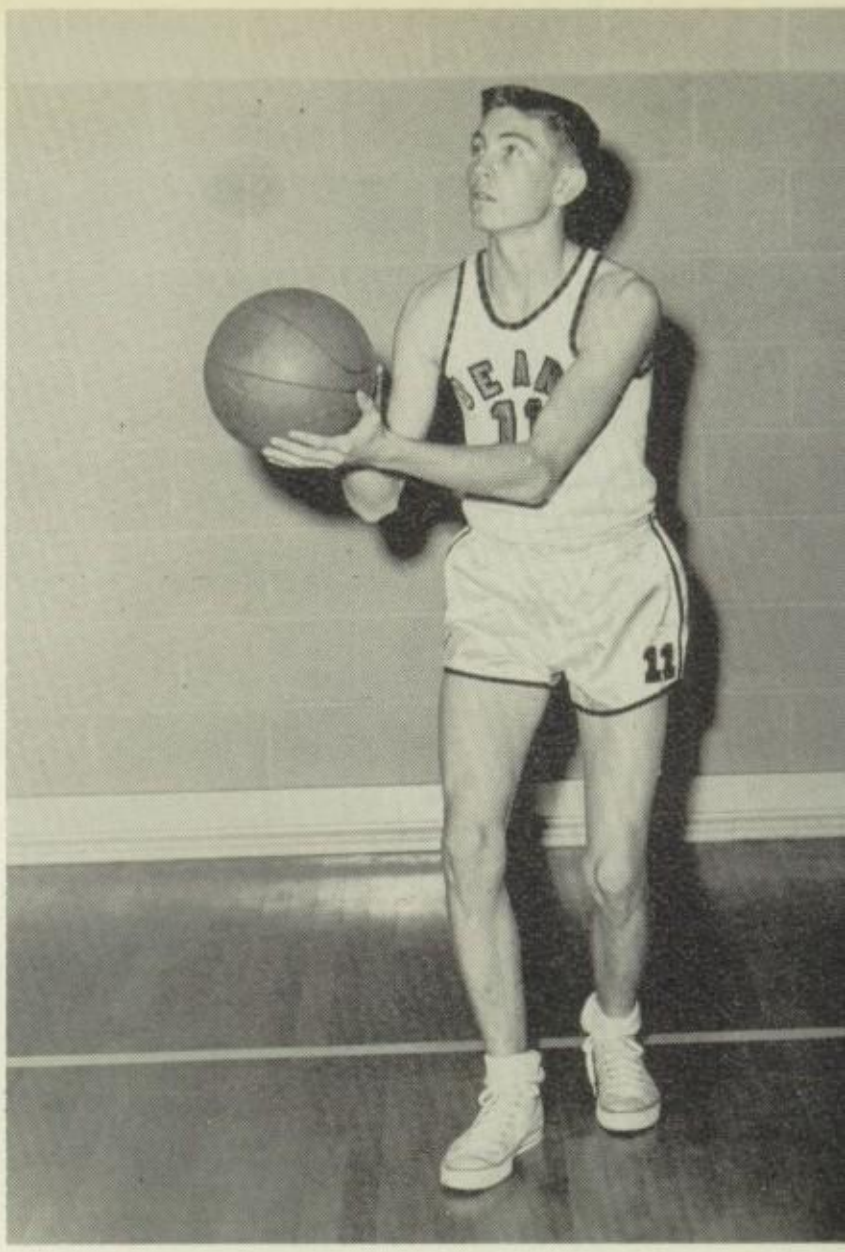
Whose ball?

DEFENDING STATE CAGE CHAMPS

Dollar jumps high for a rebound

BUDDY GREER—Forward

TOMMY ROBERTS—Forward



HERSHEL LAKE—Forward

HERSHEL LAKE ONLY

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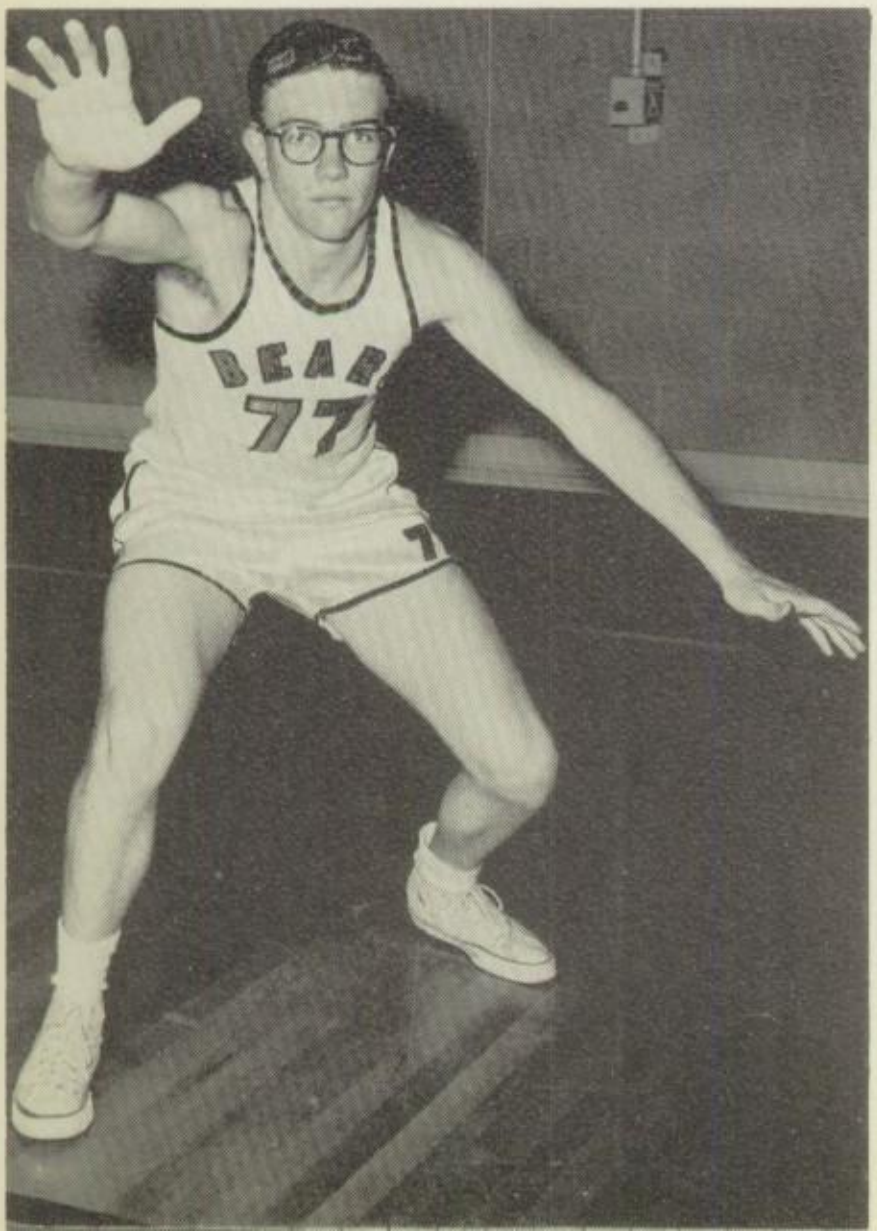
LOUIS ANDERS—Forward



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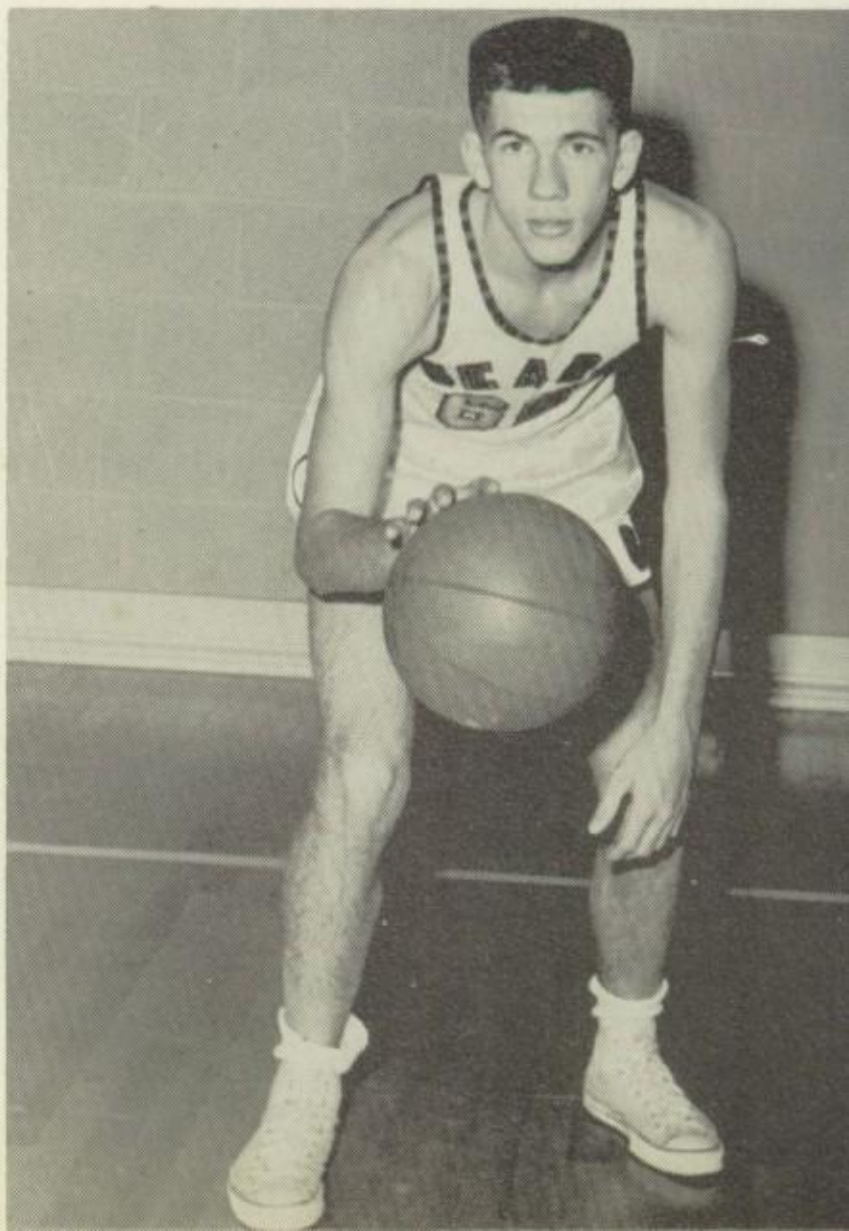

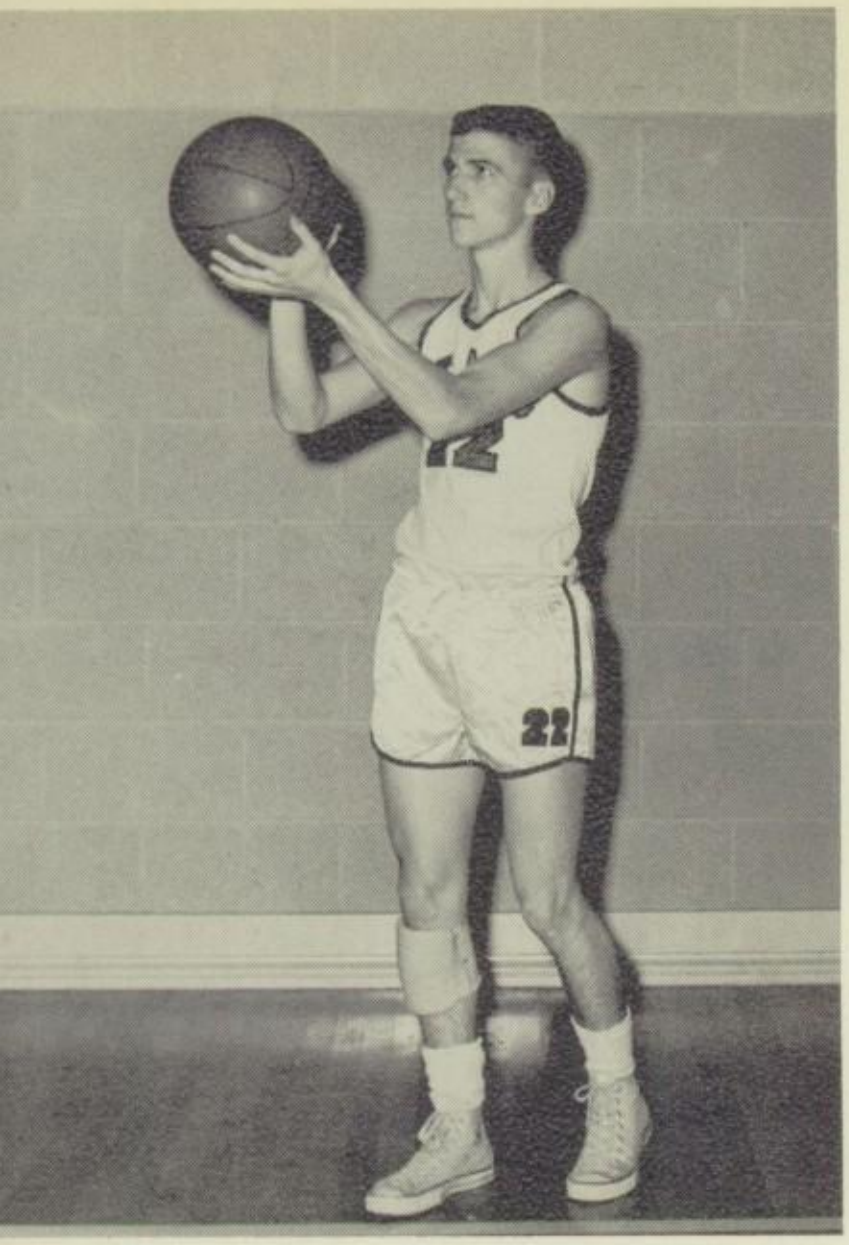

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GAY LAKE—Guard

Dollar scores against Gorgas

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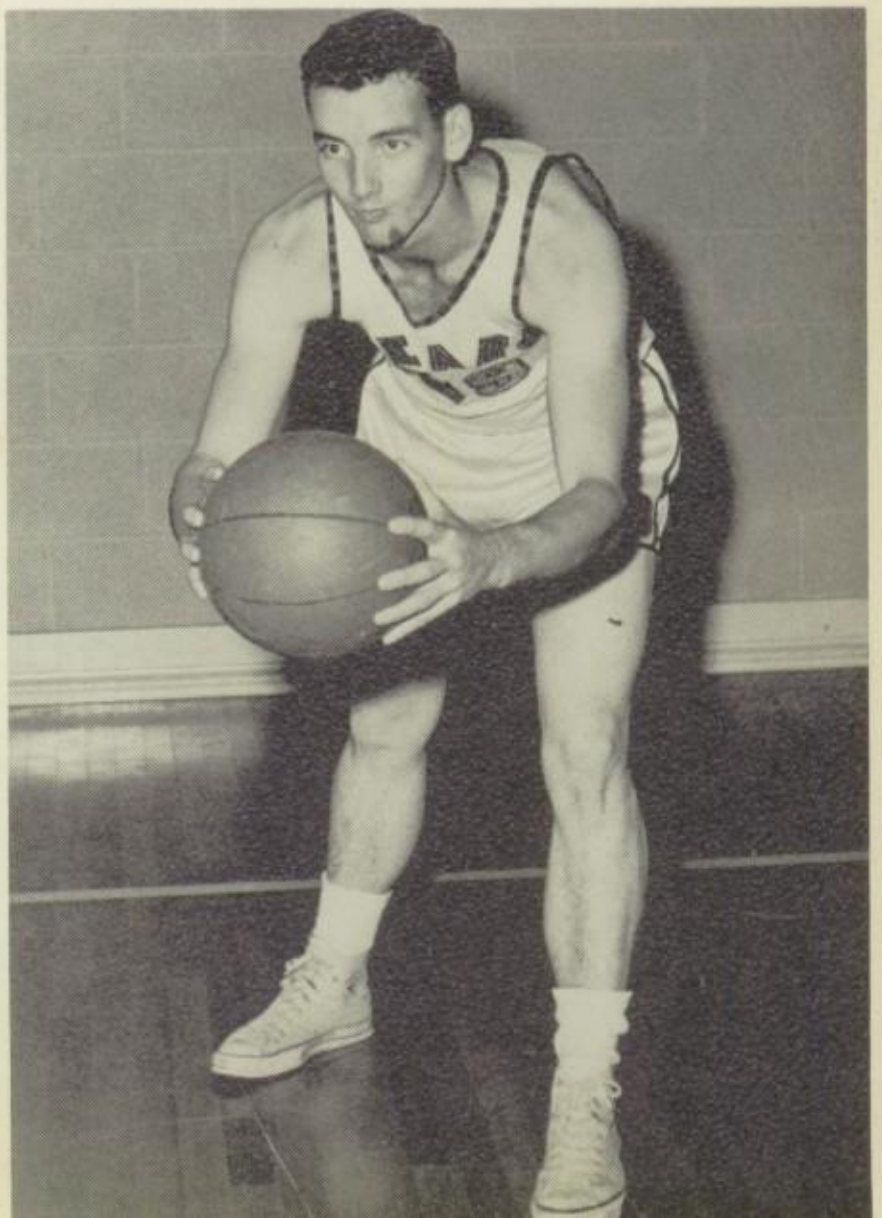

'55 TRACK WINS STATE MEET

Bob Helms and Ingram Culwell

Finishing top in the state, and high point team in the Ala.-Ga. meet were the top achievements of the 1955 Track Team. The team also won the Dothan invitational and Sectional Qualifying meet. The relay team composed of Gordon Palmer, Warren Flemming, Roger Criswell, and Darrell Fitts won top honors in the mile relay at the Alabama State Meet. Winning the 440, Darrell Fitts broke a ten year record. Joe Rives placed first in the state high jump. Roger Criswell placed 2nd in the state mile and Marlin Moore placed second in the discus and shot. Back from last year to help out in '56 are Criswell, Allen, Helms, Culwell, Burns, Rives, and Howard.

Roger Criswell and Van Allen Not pictured: Buck Burns, Mike Howard, and Joe Rives.

ONLY TWO BASEBALL LETTERMEN RETURNING

1956 BASEBALL TEAM

ROW 1: Johnny Sumner; Larry McCoy, L. C. Osborn; David Culp . . . **ROW 2:** Coach Billy Henderson, Jimmy Brown; Charlie Seebeck; Woolsey Finnell; Coach Thomas Tarleton.

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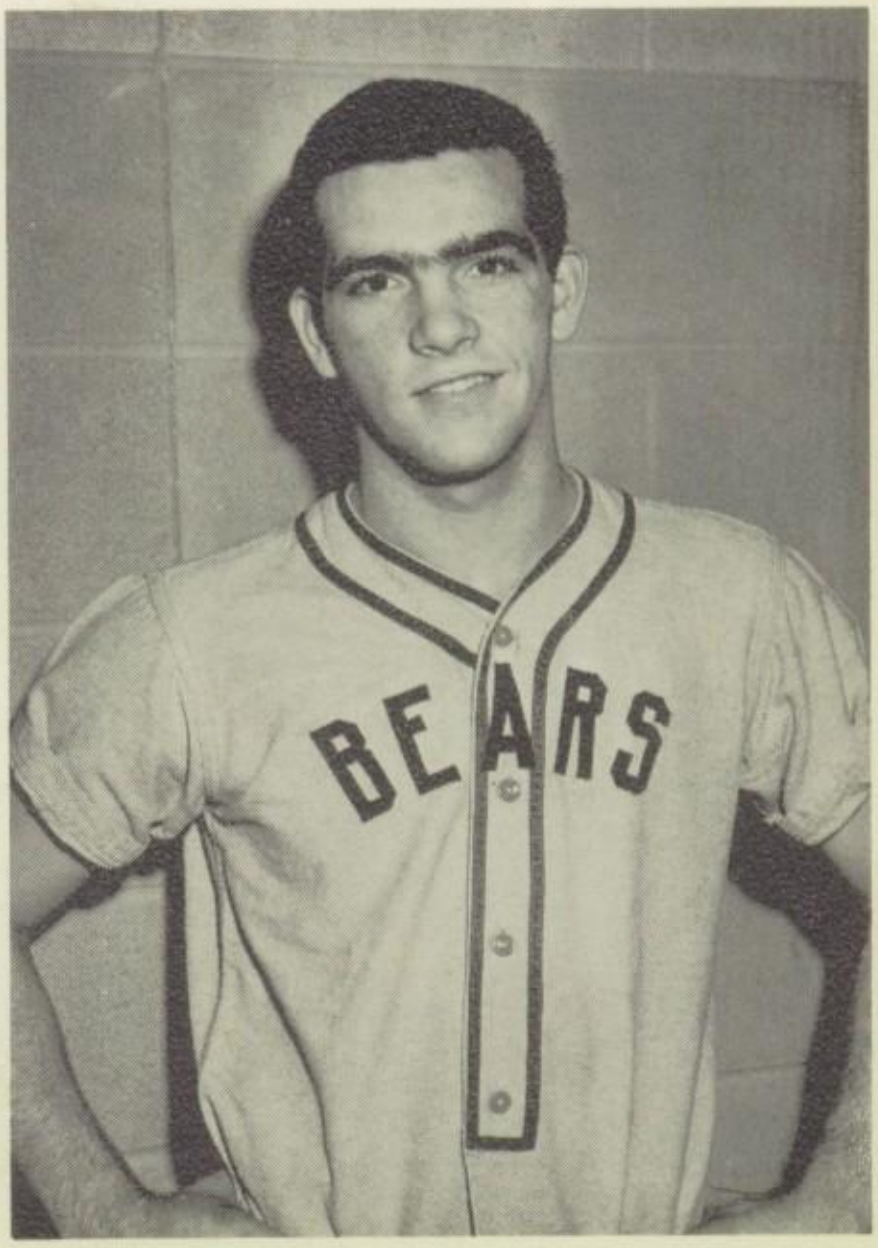

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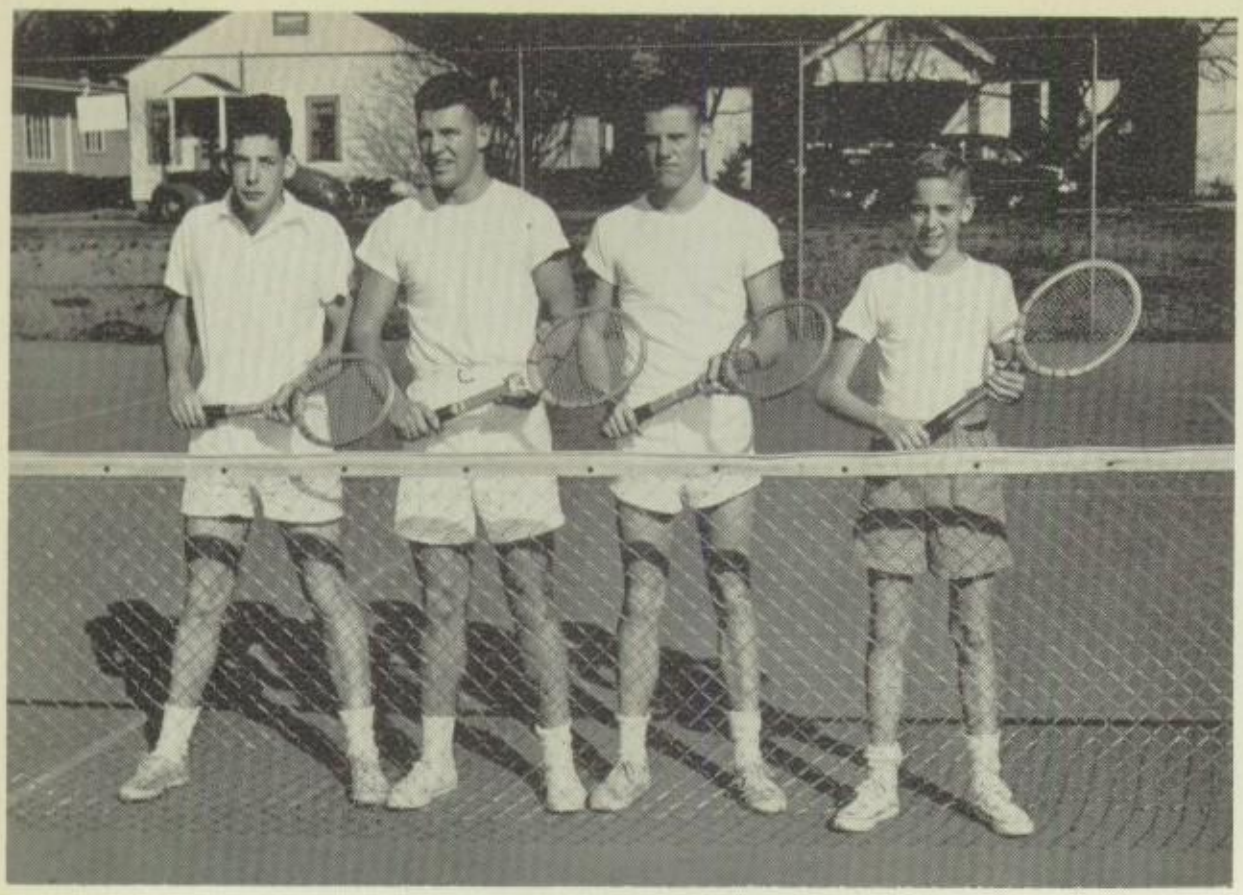

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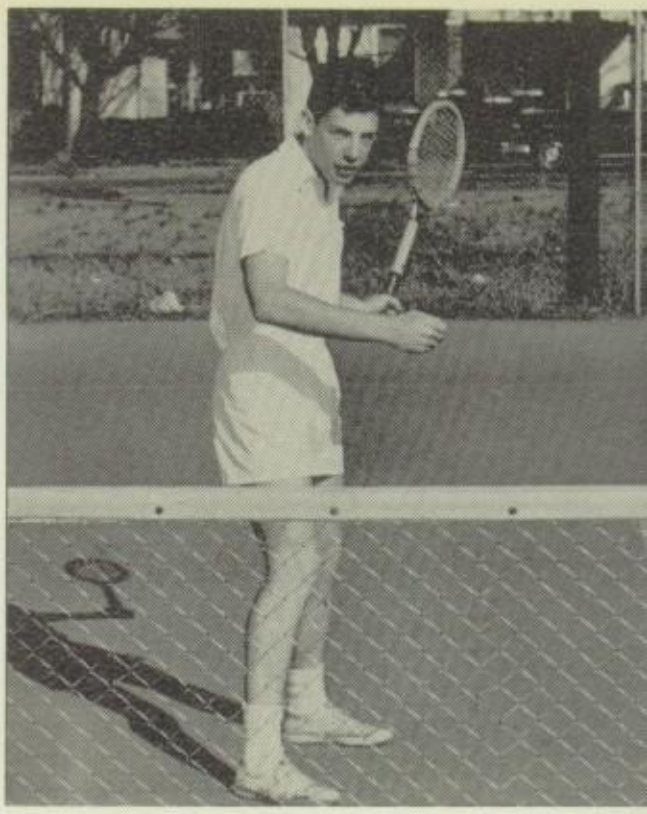

BILL MULVIHILL

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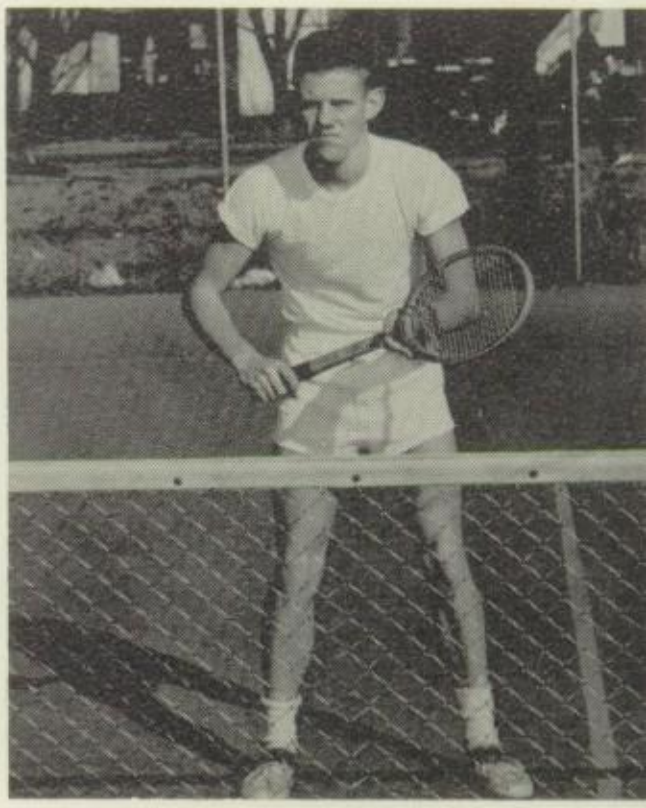
Our '54-'55 tennis team won six and lost seven matches. However we will have a good team this year since we have lost only one player. Mr. Willman is faculty sponsor of the group.



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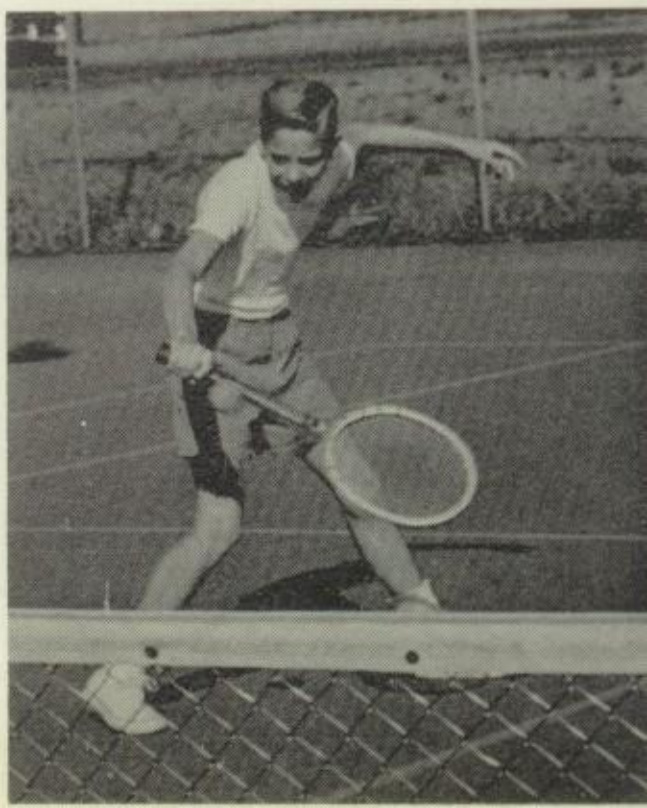

FRANK KENDALL

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Standing—Cummings, Coleman, Maness

Kneeling—Baernstein, Minter, Alexander

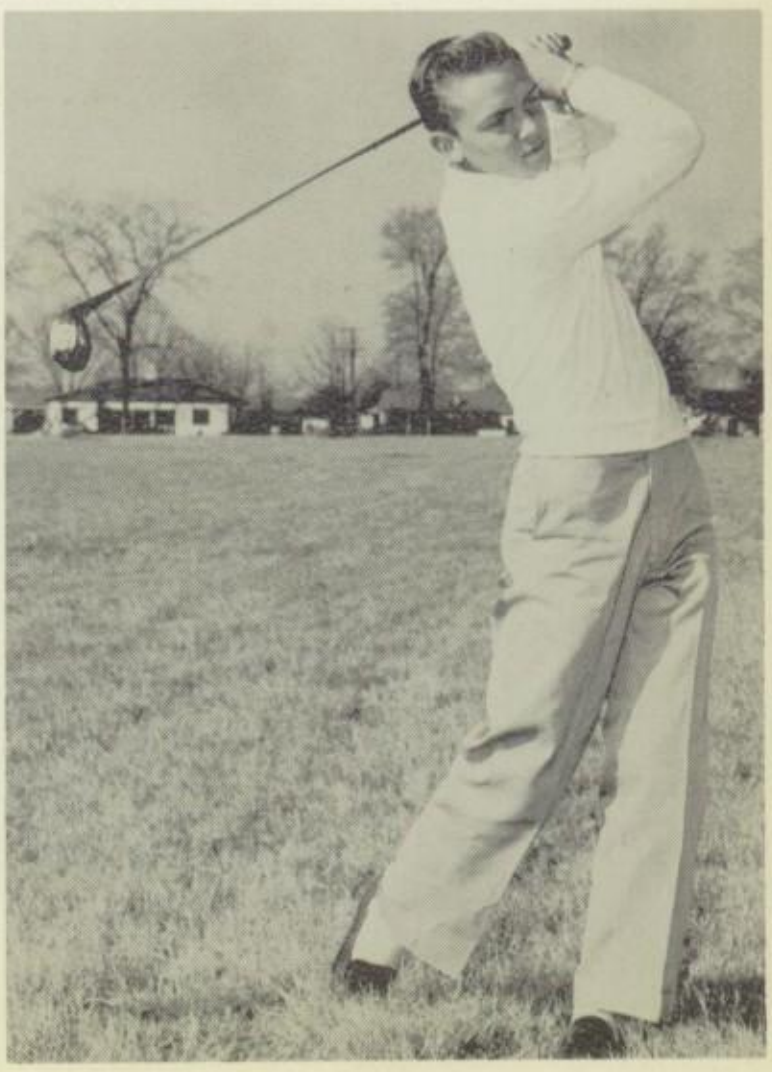
GOLF

Our '54 - 55 Golf team was very successful in match play, having a 4-2-1 record. They also placed sixth in the State High School Championship.

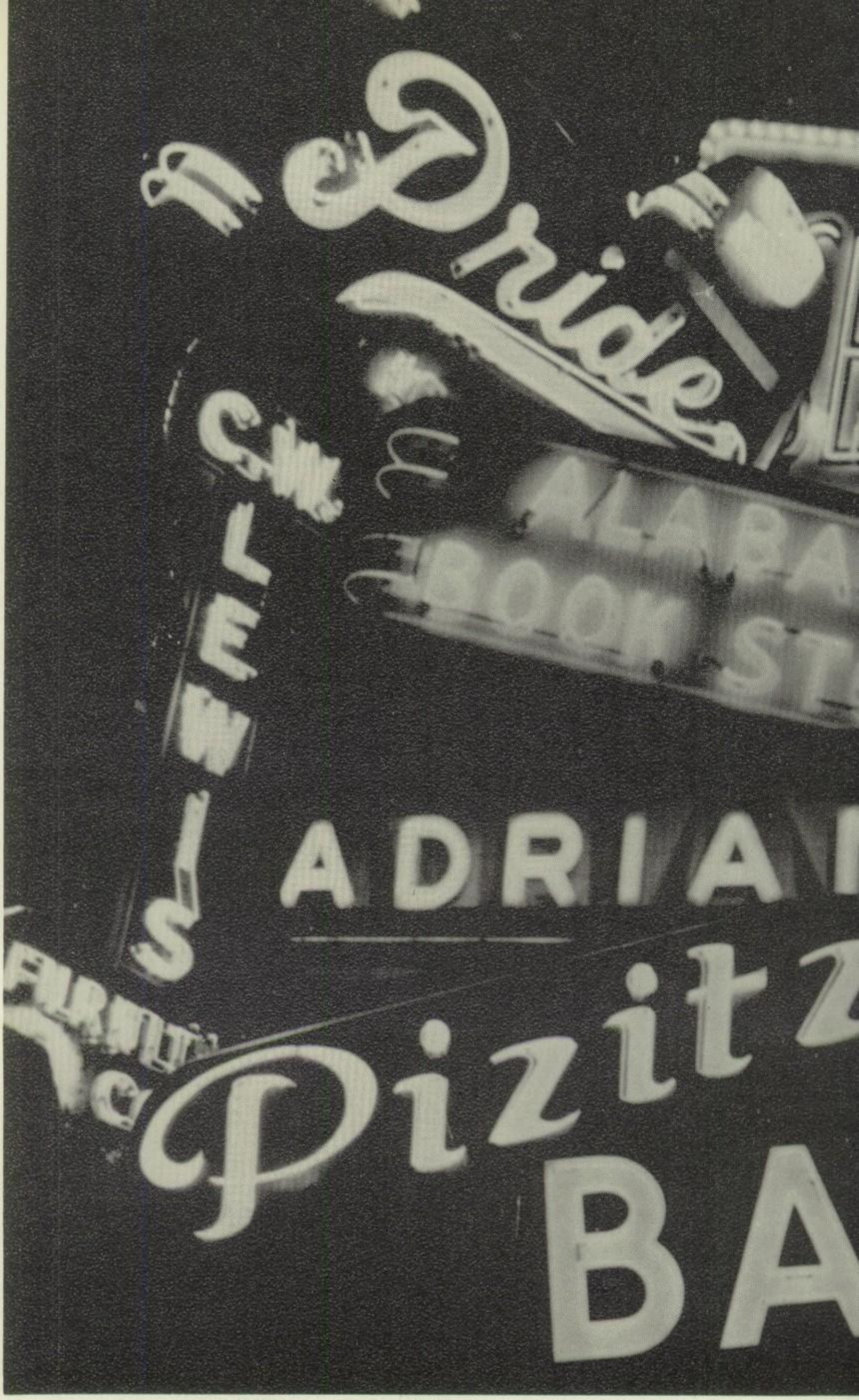
The team has two men returning from last year and three promising new players.

Albert Baernstein

Left—Robert Maness



Right—Jimmy Coleman



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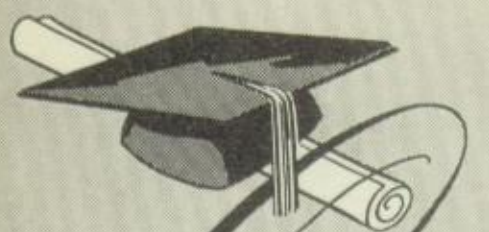

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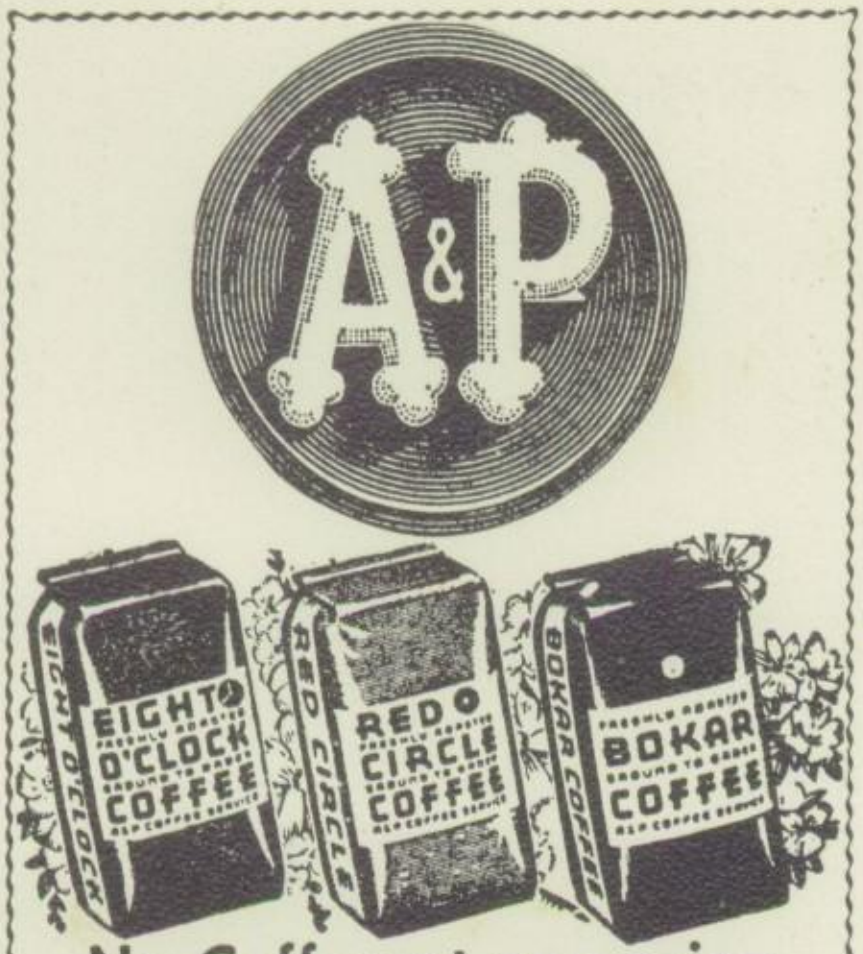

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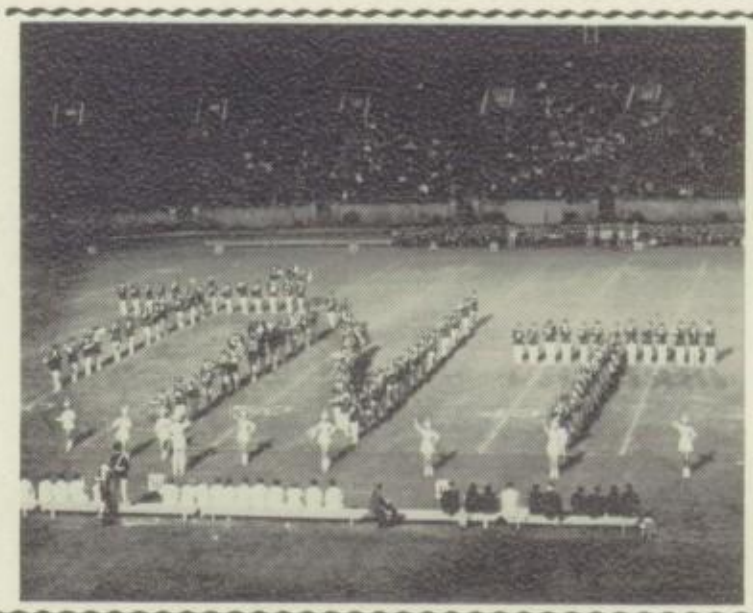

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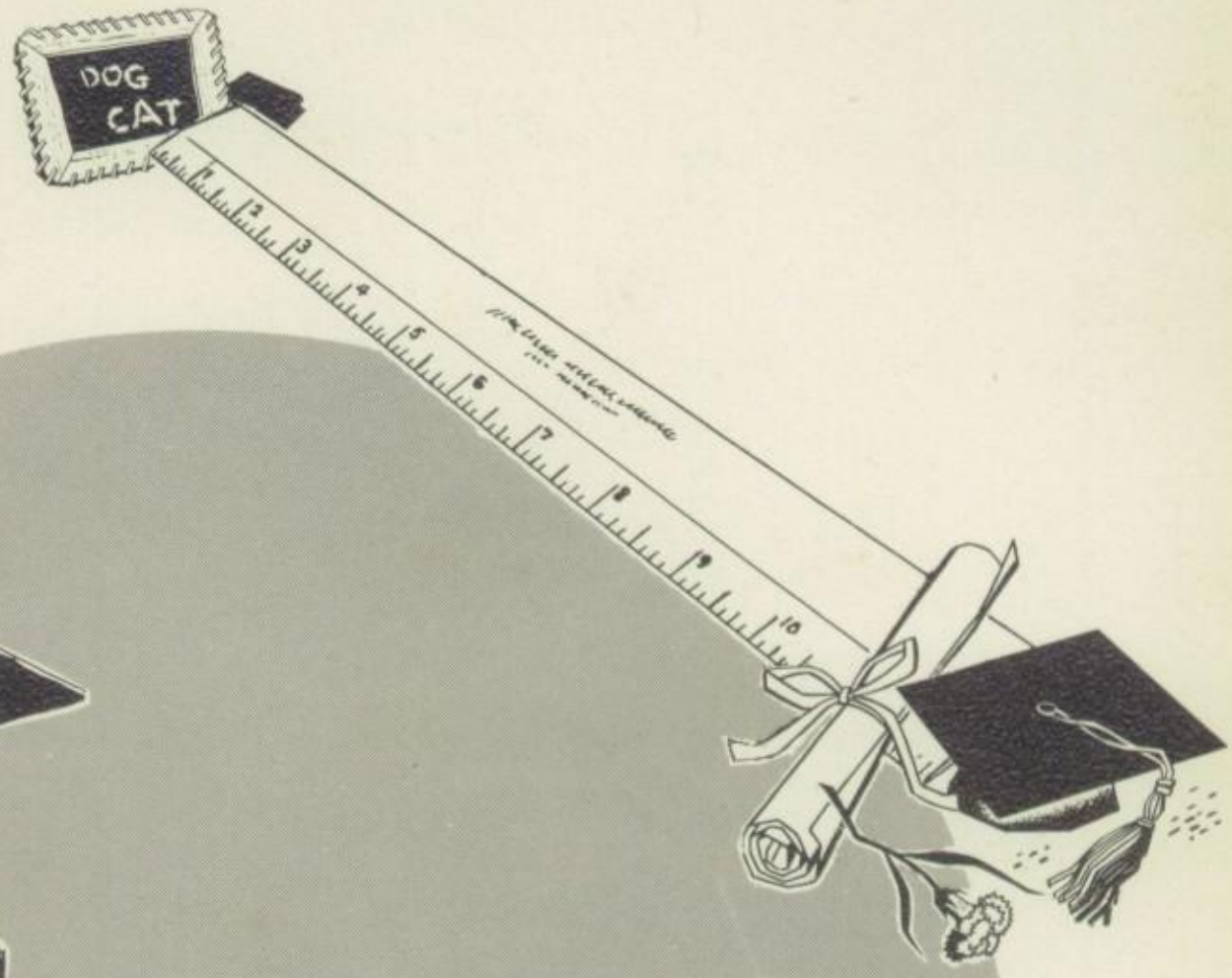

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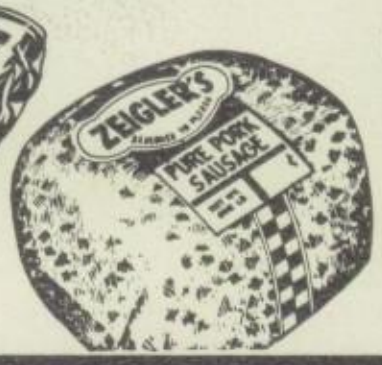

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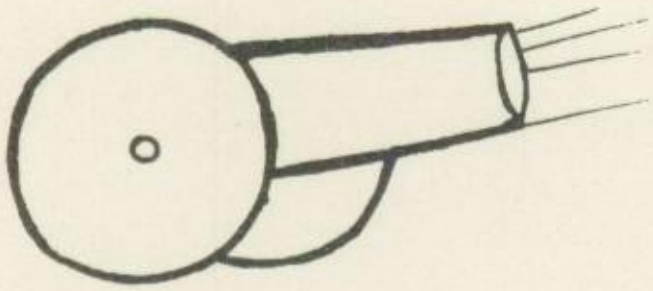

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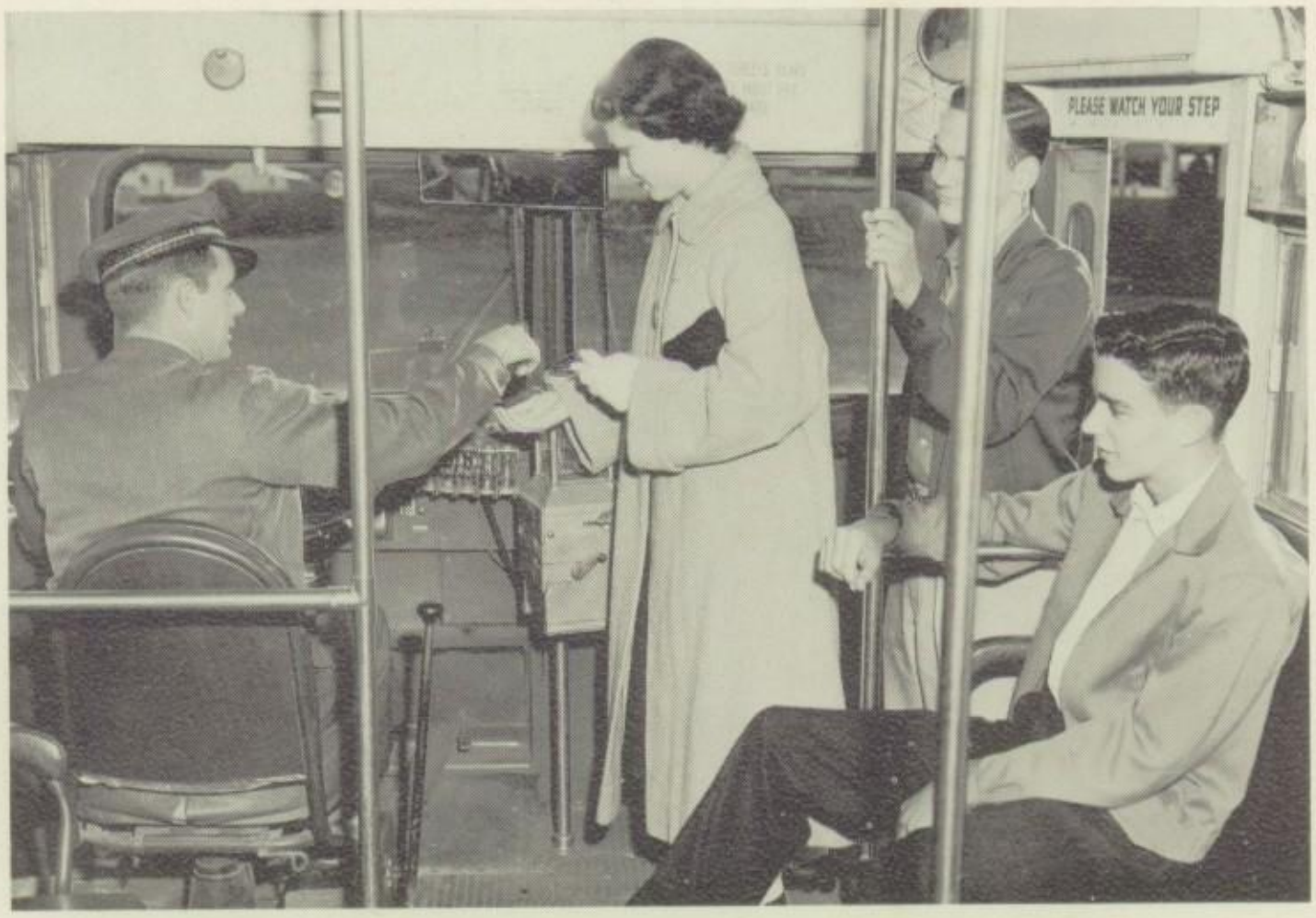

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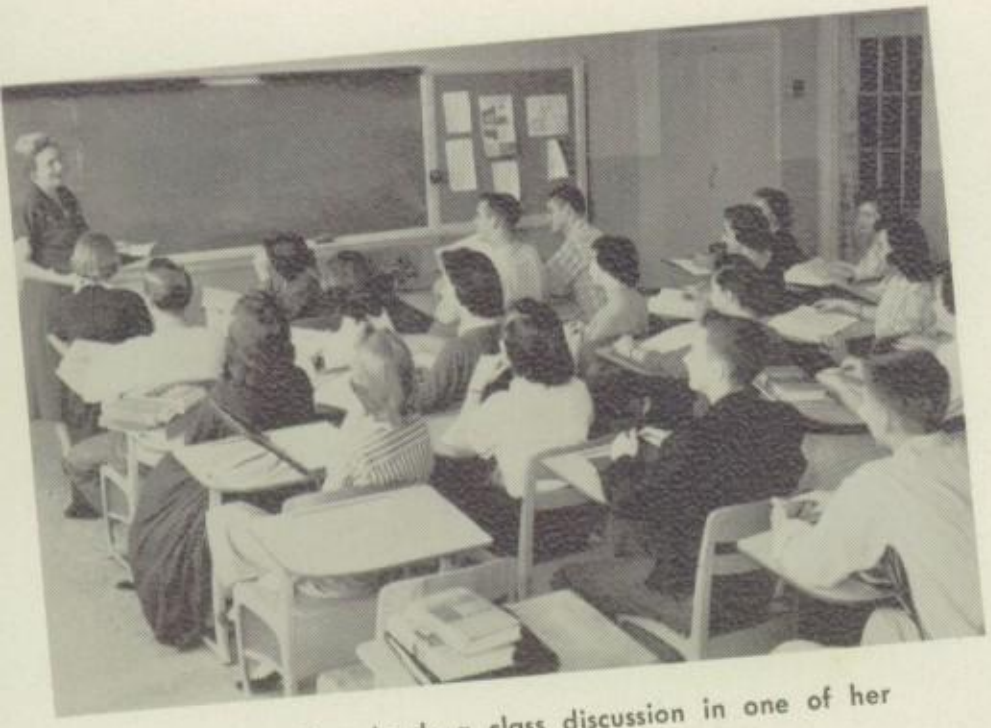

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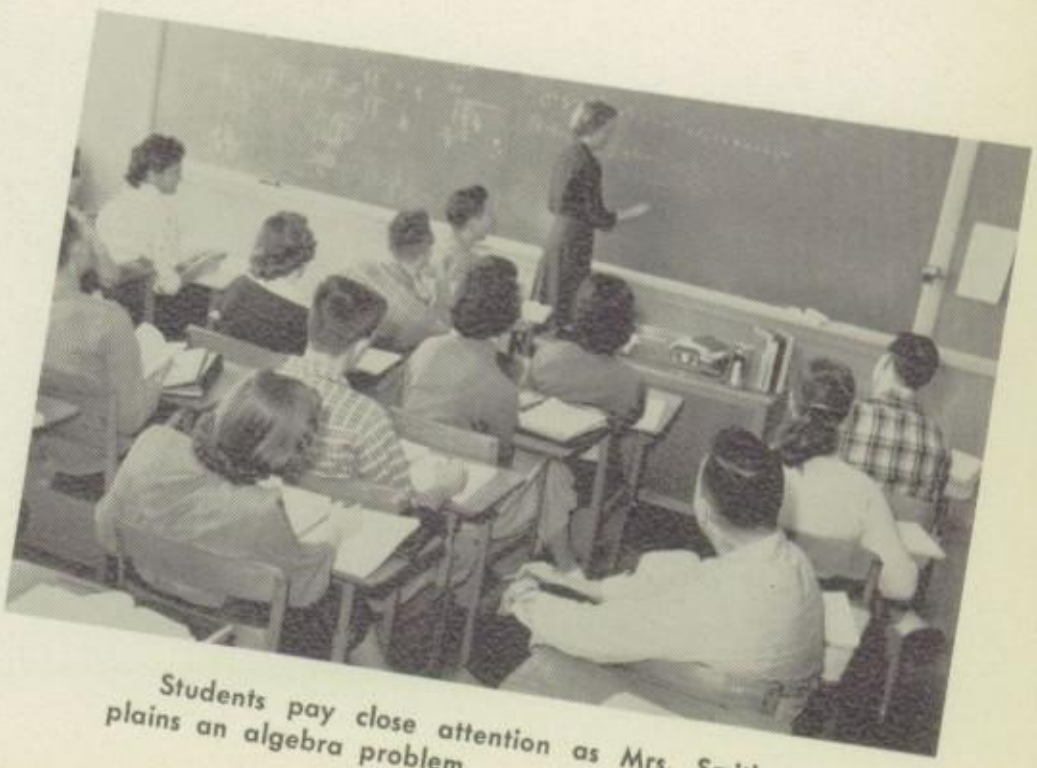

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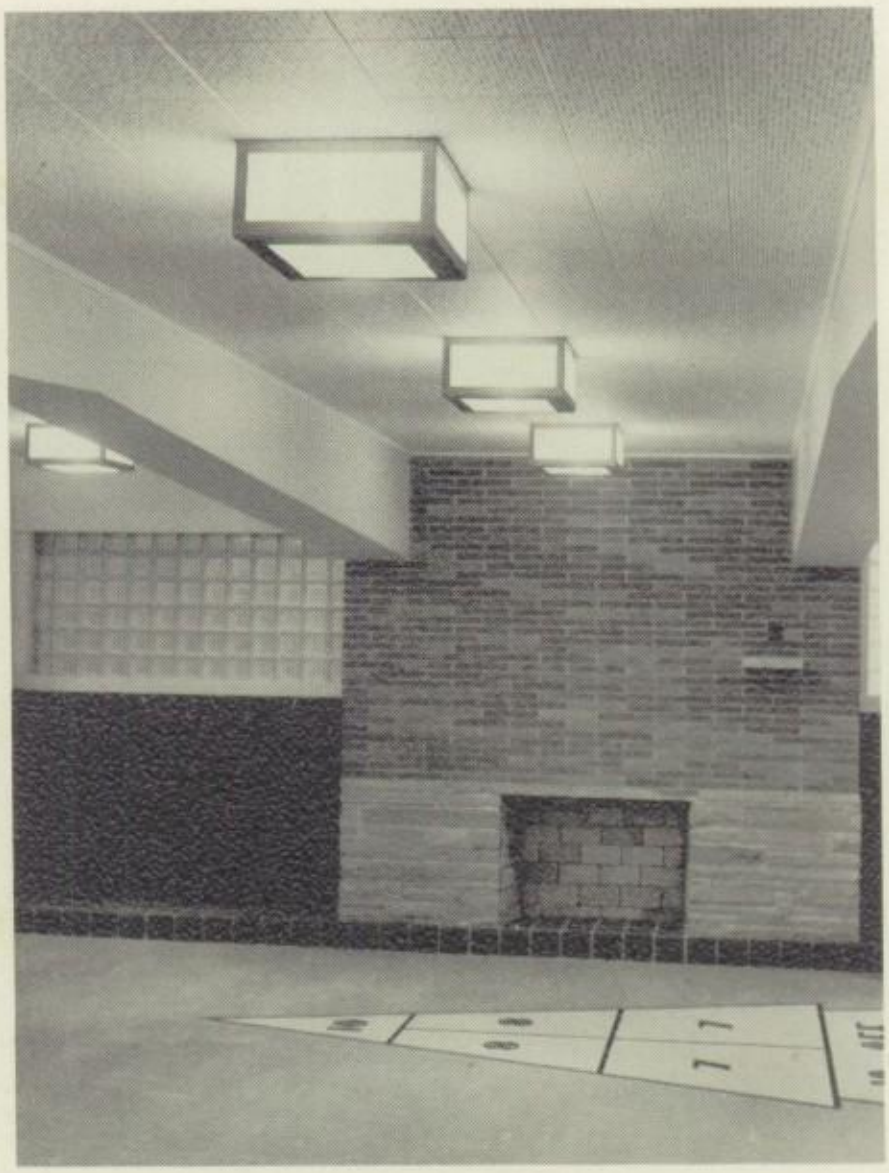

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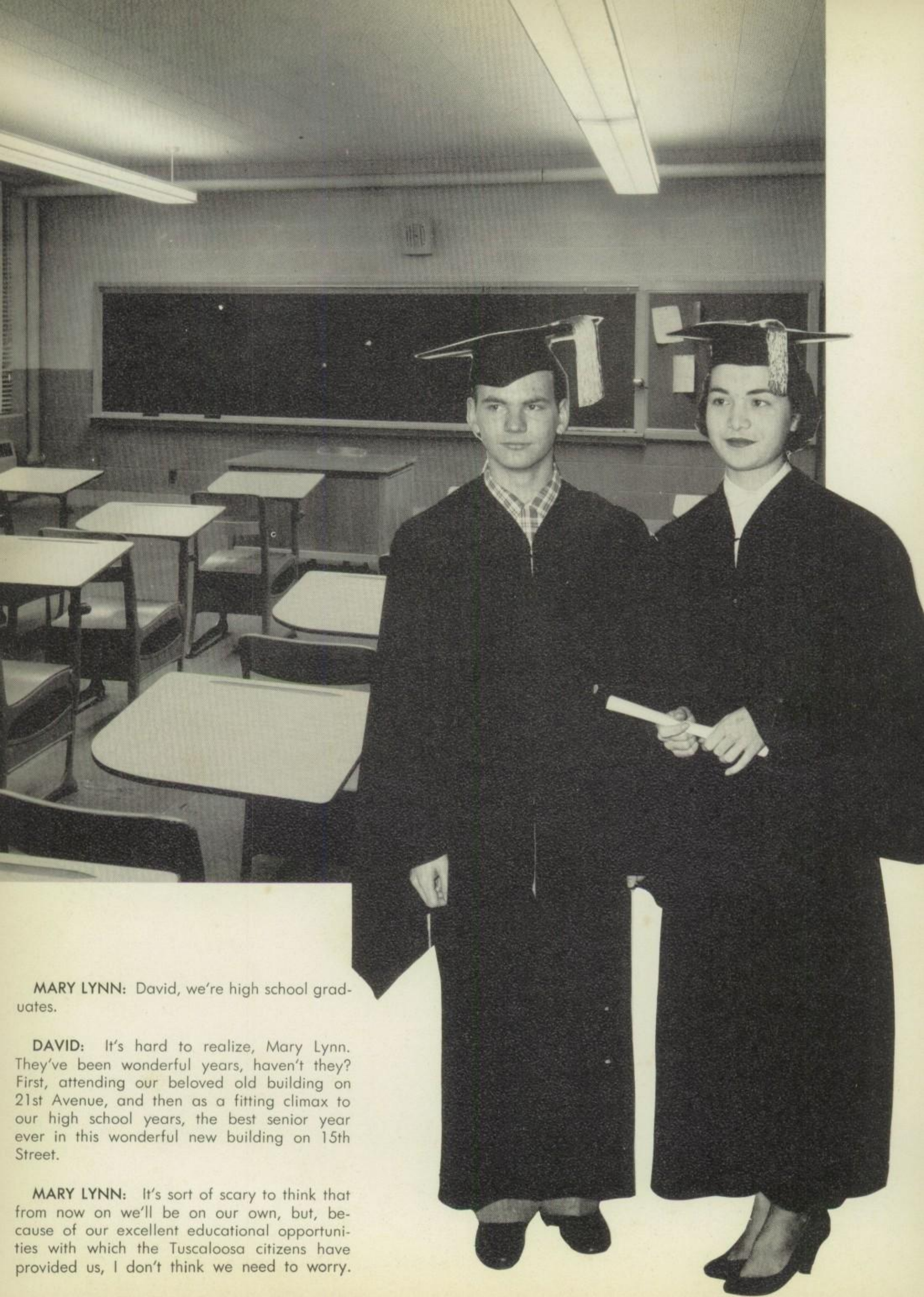

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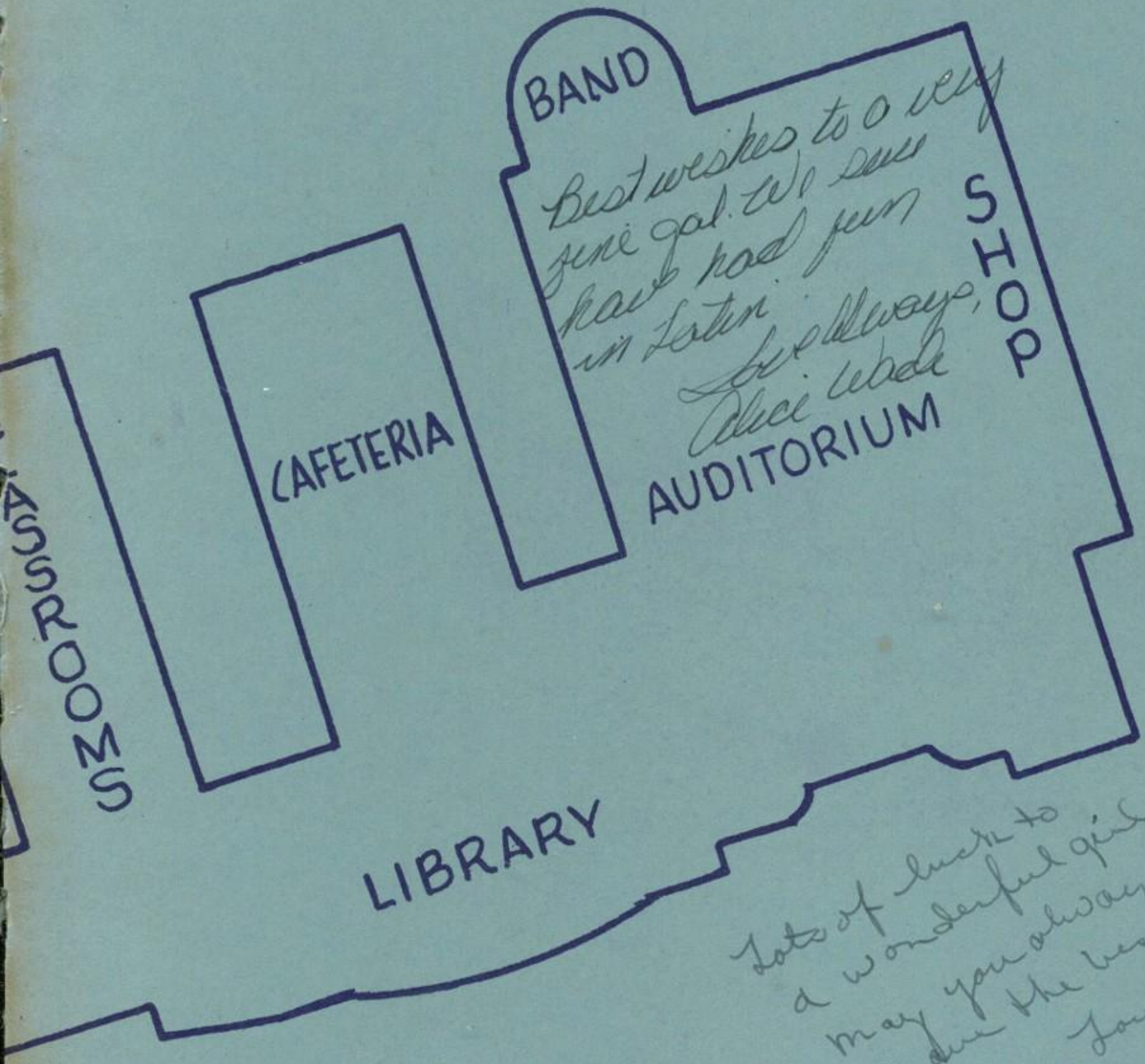

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